

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
easterly and southerly winds, un-
settled and milder, with snow or sleet.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Dark Star.
Variety—The Red Lantern.
Columbia—The Prodigal Son.
Romano—Our Better Selves.

TWENTY-THREE PAGES

ALLIES MAY MEET U.S. SENATE HALF-WAY

ALLIES MAKE PROPOSAL TO ITALY TO SETTLE ADRIATIC QUESTION

Scialoja, Italian Foreign Minister, Goes to Rome From London to Consult His Government on Plan Outlined at Conference

London, Dec. 13.—Shortly after noon to-day it was announced that Signor Scialoja, the Italian Foreign Minister, who had been attending conferences with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau here, had left for Italy. It was reported that his journey was for the purpose of consulting his Government with reference to an Allied proposal for the settlement of the Adriatic problem.

London, Dec. 13.—The Inter-Allied conference was resumed this morning in Downing Street, with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and other officials of the British, French and Italian Governments present. The British conferees included Earl Curzon, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law.

The Italian Naval Attaché in London and other Italian Embassy officials also were present. Viscount China, the Japanese Ambassador, also was called into the conference before its conclusion.

Early Settlement.
Paris, Dec. 13.—(Havas).—In the presence of John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, it is said, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George assured Signor Scialoja, Italian Foreign Minister, that there was a necessity for an early settlement of the Fiume problem, and indicated Britain would intercede with the United States for Italy.

Signor Scialoja will leave for Rome to-day to lay the matter before his Government.

The spirit which prevails at the London conference, The Matin says, is good, and the necessity for close co-operation by the Allies is recognized.

Steamship Carmania, Damaged in Collision, Docks at Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The liner Carmania, recently in collision off Cape Race, docked at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

SEATTLE LANDLORDS MUST STAND TRIAL

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Nine Seattle landlords are facing trial on charges of violation of the city ordinance, which requires apartment houses, rooming houses and hotels to be heated to a minimum of sixty-five degrees between 9 o'clock in the morning and 10 p.m. Numerous other alleged violators of the ordinance have been warned by the city Health Department.

TWO LOST LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Automobile Plunged From Bridge Into Sound Near Tacoma

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—An automobile load of Tacomans was plunged into the icy waters of Puget Sound this morning, one woman being drowned, when a car smashed through the guard gate of a drawbridge while the span was lifted, and an hour later Mrs. C. H. Reese, of Seattle, mother of Mrs. R. D. Sprague, died from exposure and a fractured skull.

The automobile was driven by R. D. Sprague. He failed to see that the gate on the Hybleon Waterway bridge was in place. The car tore the gate down and then turned a complete somersault as it fell into the bay, twenty-five feet below. Mr. Sprague, his son and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reese, were hurled free of the machine, but Mrs. Sprague fell into the water with the automobile and evidently was pinned under it. She did not rise to the surface. The three other members of the party were rescued by workmen who happened to be close by.

Great Round-up of Sinn Fein Leaders Now is Looked For

New York, Dec. 13.—According to a special Cork cable to a newspaper here, no fewer than 2,000 arrests of Sinn Fein leaders are expected by the end of this week in the new clean-up movement of the British Government in Ireland. It is thought every Sinn Fein leader will be jailed or deported.

DISORDERS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PUT DOWN BY SAILORS

London, Dec. 13.—Labor disturbances in the British islands of Trinidad and Tobago, in the West Indies, leading to rioting during which men were landed from the British warship Calcutta and resulting in several casualties, are reported in official dispatches to the Colonial Office here.

Special dispatches picture the trouble in Trinidad as arising from the negroes there, the Government buildings in Port of Spain, the principal town of the island, being stormed and held for three days.

The official advices given out, however, do not mention such an occurrence. From to-day's official message, it appears that the trouble originated in Tobago, twenty-two miles north-east of Trinidad. Seamen from the Calcutta were landed there. The police fired upon the rioters, killing the ringleader.

At Trinidad.
At the same time a strike of stevedores in Trinidad occurred and rioting followed in which one man was killed.

Returned soldiers were implicated in the disturbances, it is stated. The troubles were mainly due to labor unrest, which subsided after increased wages had been granted the workers, the messages report.

To-day's advices were that Port of Spain is quiet, but that the country districts are still disturbed.

COLD SNAP ENDING, BUT SNOW LIKELY

Portland Sets Record Low Temperature To-day; Intense Cold in California

The extreme cold spell is about over as far as Victoria is concerned, although snow is falling on all sides and may extend to this city before many hours, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Observatory at Gonzales Hill.

There were traces of snow here last night and early to-day. The cold Victoria has been experiencing during the last few days has swept down the coast carrying sharp frosts even to California, while rising temperatures feature this Province and the Prairies. Portland, the Rose City, broke all her temperature records when the thermometer at 6 o'clock this morning registered 4 above zero. The coldest Victoria had

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Ever Pasha Now Calls Himself King of Kurdistan

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Ever Pasha, formerly Turkish Minister of War, has been crowned King of Kurdistan, the Turkish region lying between Mesopotamia and Persia, according to a report that reached here yesterday.

WAR MEASURES ACT WILL BE TESTED IN COURT SOON

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Senator Ross, of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, has taken out a writ against the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Minister of Justice and The Manitoba Free Press, which, from its nature, is most important not alone to the Fort Frances Company, but to the Dominion at large.

The writ, which has been issued by Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, raises the question as to whether or not the Dominion War Measures Act is now in force. There have been different views expressed on this question and as to who is right is now in way of judicial determination.

LADY ASTOR SPEAKS OF THE STATES AND WORLD LEAGUE PLAN

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 13.—Addressing a Plymouth audience to-day for the first time since her election to Parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe the United States is going to pull out of the League of Nations."

"I would like to go to the United States," she said, "and warn American women that if they really knew from first-hand knowledge what war means they would not allow the United States to pull out."

Mexicans Said to Hold Britisher and American For Ransom

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.—Two Americans and a Britisher are reported among the men taken by Villistas in a raid last Tuesday in Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, and who are now held for ransom.

Advices received here to-day said eight Mexicans also are held for ransom. Ten thousand dollars each, it was reported, was demanded for release of the Americans, and the Britisher and \$5,000 each for the Mexicans.

SKILLED LABOR MAY BE BARRED

May Not Be Allowed to Enter Canada During the Winter

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Barriers of mechanics and skilled labor from entry into Canada during the months of the winter is under consideration by the Government. It is believed that all this class of labor may be temporarily excluded on the ground that the supply now is fully equal to the demand considering the suspended activities of the season and the problems of unemployment that now have to be grappled with.

When seen about this Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, stated that it had been under advisement but that he was not ready to make any announcement.

GEN. REINHARDT IS ORDERED TO RETIRE

German President Tells Him to Get Out of the Army

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Major-General Reinhardt, former Prussian Minister of War, who has been charged with direct responsibility for the execution of twenty-nine sailors here last March, has been ordered to retire from the army upon half pay.

The dismissal, which was ordered by President Ebert, came as a surprise in military circles, according to The National Gazette, because no questions were directed to the military authorities and no advice was requested.

General Reinhardt will not be prosecuted it is stated.

INCREASE IN SALARY IS TEACHERS' QUEST

Normal Teachers From Victoria and Vancouver Waited Upon Hon. Dr. MacLean

Victoria and Vancouver normal school teachers waited upon the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, this morning with the request that the Department and the Government as a whole consider the question of an increase of salary. The Minister was reminded that with the exception of a few cases there had been no advance in the monthly emolument since the year 1914.

Dr. MacLean expressed himself as fully appreciative of the position in which the normal school teachers found themselves in comparison with other branches of the teaching profession and promised that he and his colleagues in the Cabinet would give the delegation's request early consideration.

Several members of the delegation recalled the fact for the benefit of Dr. MacLean that the Principals of Vancouver Public Schools in nearly every instance were better paid than the teachers in the Normal School, that three members of the staff of the latter had been promoted from principalship in the model school, and that the position of principals in the model schools were drawing much larger salaries than assistant master in the Normal School. The point, therefore, was made that the advantage accorded to promotion from model school to normal school.

Unless better monetary inducement is held out the delegation was of the opinion that the educational system of the Province would suffer by reason of a lack of the right type of men and women willing to undertake the important duties devolving upon the normal school teacher.

Will Not Mix in RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Italian Government Not Seeking Entanglement in That Quarter

Rome, Dec. 13.—Premier Nitti declared in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the Italian Government does not favor intervention in the internal affairs of Russia. The Premier's remarks were brought forth by a notable address made by Captain Giulietti, secretary of the Seamen's Federation and a Socialist, who was favorable to the war.

Captain Giulietti, who was responsible, with other officials, for the diversion to Fiume of the steamship Persia, which was ostensibly destined to China, discussed the incident to-day. It was believed at the time of the Persia incident that the arms on board the ship were to be used against the Russian Bolsheviks.

Statement by Nitti.
After the captain's speech Premier Nitti said:

"I wish the name Fiume would not be mixed up in our political discussion. Fiume represents an ideal sacred to all of us regardless of party."

"In my opinion, we must intervene in the internal affairs of Russia. In regard to the Persia, I can agree that the war materials on board were destined to China and she would have returned to Italy from Vladivostok with needed supplies. You Socialists have one opinion about Russia, and we have another, but I wish it understood we do not intend to mix in Russia's internal politics."

ROTARY FUND NOW EXCEEDS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund is growing, and yesterday's contributions brought the total to \$1,773.76. Following are the latest donations:

Amount previously known	\$1,453.69
Friend	50
V. Gallon	1.00
Friend	50
The Piccolo	5.00
L. E. Richards	2.50
Western Grocery	2.50
M. L. D.	1.00
G. B. and G. B. W.	1.00
Dr. B. C. Richards	5.00
David Leeming	5.00
M. E. Gordon	1.00
C. E. Revercomb	2.00
Mackenzie St. Grocery	15.00
H. F. Fuller	2.00
Victoria Hat Factory	2.00
Cash Shoe Store	5.00
Carter Oriental Trading	2.00
Compagnie	2.00
Mackay & Gillespie	10.00
Miss Mars	5.00
Sprott-Shaw School Staff	15.00
Joshua Kingham	20.00
E. M. H.	2.00
Dodie	1.00
Empire Realty Co.	1.00
Mr. James	1.00
A. E. Star	5.00
Mr. K. McRae	5.00
Canadian Collieries	25.00
J. H. Savage	5.00
T. O. MacKay	5.00
Mig. Sayward	10.00
B. E.	1.00
A. R. Green	5.00
Weller Bros., Ltd.	25.00
Box at Levy's Cigar Stand	7.57
Consolidated Whaling Co.	25.00
Santa Claus N.	1.00
Mike	2.00
Sir Frank Barnes	10.00
National Motor Co.	10.00
Ethel M. Rhodes	2.00
L. Simon	1.00
Grotto	2.50
Gordon Drysdale, Ltd.	15.00
H. M.	2.00
Cash	2.00
Rockside Poultry Farm	10.00
M. Tyldesday	2.50
The Tea Kettle	5.00
B. C. Leather & Findings Company	2.00
Mrs. C. Matthews	5.00
Dorothy Hartley	1.00
Elmor & Nancy	1.00
Ernest Campbell	5.00
J. S. P.	5.00
Total	\$1,773.76

BOLSHEVIKI SAY POLTAVA TAKEN

Claim Success Southwest of Kharkov; Report From Denikine

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The city of Poltava, about seventy-five miles southwest of Kharkov, has been captured by Gen. Denikine's troops by Bolshevik troops, according to news received by Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik emissary here.

The capture of Poltava was reported in a Soviet Government communication sent out from Moscow yesterday.

Denikine's Success.
London, Dec. 13.—Brilliant cavalry raids by Gen. Denikine's Cossacks in the rear of the Bolshevik forces in the region of Kamyskhin between December 1 and December 2, in which 2,500 prisoners were taken, are reported in a communication received from the Denikine headquarters to-day. A number of cannon and machine guns were taken by the raiders. Another raid yielded 350 prisoners. The abandonment of Berditchev by the Denikine troops is admitted.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES MAY HASTEN TREATY RATIFICATION BY U. S.

European Allies and States May Find Common Ground on Reservation Question; U. S. Ambassador at Conference in London

London, Dec. 13.—John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, late this afternoon visited Downing Street, where Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and their advisers were in conference. It was reported that the presence of Ambassador Davis was connected with proposals submitted from the conference to President Wilson yesterday which were said to render the peace treaty acceptable to general public opinion in the United States.

Paris, Dec. 13.—(Havas).—As a result of the conferences being held in London by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American Government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between the adverse parties in the American Senate, the Allies are willing to accept, to as great an extent as possible, some of the reservations to the Treaty of Versailles made by the Foreign Relations Committee, according to The Matin.

It is said the Allies will do everything possible in order that the United States may participate in future conferences.

Important problems, the newspaper says, will henceforth be settled by a council of the Premiers of France, Britain and Italy. This council will meet sometimes in Paris and sometimes in London and will examine principally Russian and Turkish problems.

At Washington.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Frequent conferences between Entente diplomats here have indicated that their Governments might be prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish its ratification in the Senate, and it is understood that only the illness of President Wilson has prevented him from being so advised by some of them.

It has not been made known here to what extent the Entente Powers might be prepared to go, but it does appear that there would be final objection to the preamble as proposed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by which other powers would be required to record officially their acceptance of reservations as part of the treaty in substance.

President Wilson.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Charging that President Wilson was "perfectly immovable" in urging unreserved ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, told the Senate to-day the President should present proposals for a compromise. He promised that the Republicans would give them careful consideration.

A Hurricane.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—For three days the northeast coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a north-west hurricane with great damage. The shore is strewn with wreckage, involving a loss of thousands of dollars and telegraph lines are down in many places. The strength of the storm was waning somewhat to-day.

The Leyland liner Mercian, which put in here yesterday with fire on one of her holds, is in the harbor covered with snow and ice. The conditions on the waterfront were so boisterous that it was impossible to make any examination to determine the extent of the fire damage.

Ashore.
New York, Dec. 13.—The British steamship Grange Park to-day ran ashore on Long Island, seven miles east of the Ambrose Channel Light. The ship sent out S.O.S. calls.

The Grange Park reported that her position was "dangerous" and that tugs were needed. The commandant of the coastguard service sent a cutter to the scene.

The vessel is of 3,172 net tons and was last reported at Barry on November 11.

GREEKS AND TURK OUTLAWS SKIRMISH IN ASIA MINOR

Salonica, Dec. 13.—Greek soldiers and Turkish irregulars have engaged in scattering skirmishes during the past two days in Western Asia Minor, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here.

Turkish forces numbering 150 men attacked Greek positions about nine miles northwest of Soma yesterday and 300 other irregulars made an attack on Greek positions on the road from Kinik to Soma. After a three-hours' fight the Turks withdrew, leaving in the hands of the Greeks a large amount of material. One Greek soldier was killed and three wounded, while the bodies of four Turks were found on the field.

A Greek detachment has ousted a party of Turks which had occupied the heights north of Aiden and which

had for two days maintained artillery fire upon the city. When the Greeks advanced the Turks retired in disorder. The Greek losses were lighted to three wounded soldiers, while the Turks lost several men, and in addition were forced to leave behind war material.

Trains Late.
In the plains states, West and Northwest, snow interfered with wire and rail communication. Union Pacific transcontinental trains were

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SINKING VESSEL CALLS FOR AID

S. S. Messina, British, 430 Miles From Newfoundland; Aid Slowly Approaches

New York, Dec. 13.—The British steamship Messina to-day sent out here. The steamship Maplemore answered, saying she was making three knots an hour and would reach her in twenty hours.

The Messina gave her position as latitude 47° 22' North and longitude 42° 30' West, approximately 430 miles off Newfoundland.

Beyond Saving.
Boston, Dec. 13.—A radio message received here to-day said the British steamship Messina was in a sinking condition in the North Atlantic and would require aid. The message said it would be impossible to save her.

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COLD WAVE STILL FELT IN STATES

Large Part of Country Is Affected; Suffering Is Reported

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Continuation of the severe weather of the past few days in the Pacific Northwest and a return of sub-zero temperatures in the plains states and central and Southwest, with a rapid spread Eastward to-day, added to the suffering and the discomfort resulting from the present cold snap and the fuel restrictions. In Washington and Oregon record cold weather edged and below zero weather gripped Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas, Colorado, Iowa and Minnesota on toward the East. A strong North wind swept into the Southwest, bringing a cold wave that was expected to send the thermometer to ten degrees below zero. In that section, too, many communities were reported without coal and with scant supplies of other fuel. Kansas, in the North-western part where much suffering has been reported, was the first to feel sub-zero weather after two days' relief from readings that were low.

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MORE MEMBERS FOR CITY OF WINNIPEG

Alderman Has Plan For Increased Representation in Legislature

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—One of the local aldermen has an ambitious scheme to place a percentage of the City Council in the Provincial Legislature. He says that Winnipeg, with fifty per cent. of the population of Manitoba, is entitled to more than twelve per cent. representation in the Legislature and will move that the city be given fourteen members there. He wants the additional eight members to consist of the Mayor of the city and an alderman from each ward, the latter to be appointed by the City Council. His plan is that this body should vote only on legislation affecting the interests of the city itself.

Seat For Raney.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that Rev. Edgar Watson, U. F. O. member-elect for North Victoria, has offered to give his seat in the Legislature to Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General. The majority was 400 and the farmers say they can hold this riding in a by-election.

D'ANNUNZIO WOULD MAKE LONG FLIGHT

Rome, Dec. 12.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has expressed the hope that the Fiume question would be solved before Christmas and he would be enabled to resume his preparations for a flight from Rome to Tokyo. After reaching Tokyo D'Annunzio intends to fly to California, touching Hawaii.

BACK TO STATES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Six hundred repatriated Americans who fought under the British colors in the Holy Land arrived here in the steamer of the steamship Cedric from Liverpool.

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PADEREWSKI WILL ABANDON POLITICS

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec. 12.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish Premier, is expected to abandon politics in the near future and return to his home in Switzerland, owing to the condition of his health, according to advices reaching the Polish Agency at Lausanne from Warsaw.

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BRANTFORD ELECTION.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mayor McBratney, M. P. F., who has already served two terms as Mayor of Brantford, was again nominated last night for the post by the Independent Labor Party, which also placed in nomination a complete list of candidates for the municipal offices.

AIR BOARD OFFICE.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Capt. Hobbs, representative of the Canada Air Board, who is now out here to establish seaplane stations on the Pacific Coast, announces that the Board will open an office in Vancouver, which will be the centre for the Province.

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GAME IN DOMINION PARKS PROTECTED

Persons Passing Through Parks Must Have Firearms Sealed

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Regulations giving protection to game in Dominion parks, published in this week's Canada Gazette, forbid hunting within the confines of a Dominion park or the possession of any game trophies of the chase within such confines. Nests of wild birds must not be disturbed and cats, except under exceptional circumstances, are to be shot at sight by forest officers. Where the superintendent deems it necessary, he may issue a license for keeping a cat, and all dogs must be licensed.

Persons residing in, visiting or travelling through the Dominion parks with firearms in their possession must have them sealed up on entry and seal must not be broken except by duly authorized officers.

The maximum penalty set out is \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

NEW CABINET IS FORMED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Manuel Alendé Salazar has formed a Cabinet to take the place of the Ministry headed by Premier Toca, which resigned.

The new Cabinet of Premier Salazar will consist of the following: Minister of the Interior, Fernandez Prieta; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis de Lema; Minister of Finance, Admiral Flores; Minister of War, General Flores; Minister of Marine, Admiral Flores; Minister of Instruction, Natalie Rivas; Minister of Justice, Senor Garcia; Minister of Public Works, Amalio Gimeno.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—In the Cabinet formed by Manuel Alendé Salazar there are representatives of each of the Monarchist parties with the exception of those led by Juan de Lacruza and Melquiades Alvarez.

Announcement is made that the first object of the Cabinet will be to pass a budget bill restoring normal financial conditions and solve pressing social problems.

The portfolio of Food Administration was not entrusted to anyone, as the Government has decided to appoint a technical head to that Department.

VISCOUNT GREY TO RETURN TO LONDON

Washington, Dec. 12.—Viscount Grey, British Ambassador to the United States, notified Secretary Lansing yesterday that he would return to the United Kingdom very soon on leave of absence.

Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business in time, and upon the decision of the British Foreign Office as to whether he alone can carry forward the great projects for common action by the United States and Great Britain in the reorganization of finances and commerce and international relations.

Lord Grey has been in the United States less than three months, and expects to leave about the beginning of next year.

Because of his personal interest in American affairs, Lord Grey desires to make another visit to the United States in a private capacity if he does not return in an official status.

PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR UP IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 12.—Prices of all commodities in France are mounting steadily despite the fact that internal revenue returns show the output of the four largest wine-producing departments in Southern France to be more than 22,500,000 hectolitres (a hectolitre measures 26.42 gallons), as compared with 19,250,000 hectolitres last year.

Grocers are warning their customers that they would be wise to buy coffee and all foods containing sugar, since heavy increases over the present prices are coming "because of exchange."

In fact the rate of exchange has become the excuse for any sort of advance in prices.

A TORONTO DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Alexander Patterson, who with the late John Ross Robertson, was one of the founders of the Hospital for Sick Children in this city, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of eighty-five years. For more than thirty years he was treasurer of the Masonic Relief Board of Canada.

TO MONTREAL CHURCH.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Major the Rev. A. F. Bray, for eighteen years a minister of Bristol, Eng., and since 1914 a chaplain in the British army, has accepted a call to the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, Montreal. Major Bray is a grandson of the well-known evangelist, "Billy" Bray.

FRANCE'S REVENUE.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The tax receipts of the Government for November as shown by figures just made public, bring the aggregate for the eleven months of the year to a total of nearly 12,000,000 francs in excess of the estimates. The registration duties supplied the greatest part of this increase.

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PRINCE OF WALES ON "DRY" PROBLEM

London, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the annual dinner of the Licensed Victuallers' Association last night, referred to his tour in Canada and the United States and raised a laugh by saying that he was happy to find himself back in London, where a man did not even have to pretend to be dry.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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ISLAND IS PARK.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—An Order-in-Council dated December 3 sets aside Dorans or Sheep Island, in the St. Lawrence River, opposite Morrisburg, Ont., as a Dominion park to be named Broder Park. This island was part of the St. Regis Indian Reserve.

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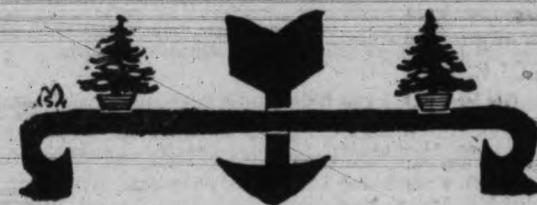
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COLLECT ROYALTIES ON PETROLEUM NOW

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Provision for royalties on petroleum and natural gas, which have not hitherto been taken, has been made in an Order-in-Council amending Sections 38 of the regulations governing disposal of oil and gas rights in certain sections of the West. Sales of such products are now subject to such royalties as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor-in-Council.

J. F. MILLSPAUGH DIES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Jesse F. Millspaugh, a nationally known educator, died at his home here last night.

WILL PAY INTEREST.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Creditors of the defunct Standard Reliance Loan Corporation will be paid by the Standard Reliance Assets, Ltd., interest on their full holdings for the last six months of 1919. Interest payments are to be made under date of January 1 at 5 per cent. on creditors' claims of about \$5,000,000. The payment will involve about \$125,000.

NELSON TRAIN SERVICE.

Nelson, Dec. 12.—Owing to ice in the Arrow Lakes, the C. P. R. will put its winter schedule into effect Monday with local services for each of those lakes and a through service from Revelstoke to Nelson by way of Slocan Lake.

CANADIANS HONORED FOR WAR SERVICES

Two Officers Made C.M.G.'s; Others Recognized For Their Deeds

London, Dec. 12.—The following honours have been gazetted: Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Lieut.-Col. Colin Harbottle, Central Ontario Regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, of the Quebec Regiment. Commander of the Order of the British Empire—Lieut.-Col. T. A. McVitty, 62nd Battalion.

Officers of the Order of the British Empire—Lieut.-Col. George Blackstock, Artillery; Captain Robert Inglis, 85th Battalion; Capt. Stuart Vernon, 47th Battalion.

Military Cross—Capt. Philip Conway, 5th Battalion; Lieut. Louis Lemieux, 22nd Battalion. Bar to the Royal Red Cross—Elizabeth Russell, Taplow Hospital. Royal Red Cross—Alice Hogarth, Orpington Hospital; Bertha Merriman, Elizabeth O'Dell.

Royal Red Cross, Second Class—Yvonne Beaudry, Bertha Bennett, Gertrude Bellard, Lella Brown, Lucille Denton, Effie Dewar, Edna Dewey, Margaret Duffield, Edith Fraser, Ester Hammell, Ida Harcourt, Norma Harper, Annie Macdougall, Letia McConchie, Margaret Murray, Fanny Page, Eva Patterson, Helmina Rice, Mary Sunley, Elizabeth Thom, Ethel Thompson and Evelyn Whitney.

The notified awards gazetted in October constitute the final honours list for services in those theatres where hostilities have not continued since the armistice. There still remain certain lists for services in the field since the armistice, and for gallantry in attempting to escape while in captivity, and also certain recommendations for the Royal Red Cross.

NELSON'S WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

Nelson, Dec. 12.—The citizens of Nelson have accommodated themselves to the water shortage with a good grace, and as a result of the rigid economy practiced, the reduced flow from Cottonwood Creek is proving sufficient for domestic demands, though the reservoir, which stores the surplus, is still empty. A sharp rise in temperature gives promise that the creeks will soon yield water more freely.

The C. P. R. is keeping the channel open for its boats with a barge used as an icebreaker.

TRAIL WANTS SOME RECIPES

The Trail, B.C., Newspaper has asked us to furnish them with some good recipes.

(Mrs. Dodson, you should be able to give them some.) If your recipes call for Pacific Milk so much the better, but some good recipes.

Please mail them to Box 882, Vancouver, and we will forward them on to be passed out to the women of Trail.

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TWO ENTERTAINMENTS HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 12.—A very delightful little entertainment was given by the Brownie Pack of the Cowichan Company of the Girl Guides in St. John's Hall, Duncan, before a large audience. Mrs. Gough, chairman of the ladies' committee, Miss Gough, captain, and Miss Joyce Henslow, leader of the Brownie Pack, were in charge. The Brownies performed their fairy dance around their leader. Six recruits were enrolled and solemnly promised loyalty to God and the King and to be useful every day, especially at home.

The waxworks representing Little Miss Muffet, Simple Simon, and The Queen of Hearts, were exceedingly well done, and the ten little black-face boys pleased the audience greatly.

Recitations and afternoon tea for the grown-ups and cocoa for the Brownies completed a programme that brought in \$37 for the uniform fund.

Veterans' Social.

The Cowichan branch of the Great War Veterans' Association gave a very pleasant social in the Odd Fellows' Hall with the object of keeping the men in touch with one another and also with a view to reviving and re-organizing the Auxiliary. Mrs. Palmer, of Victoria, spoke on the work of the Women's Auxiliary in Victoria, telling the work women especially could do in relieving distress and for the widows and in helping to make pleasant social occasions for the veterans.

Mrs. Palmer also outlined what had proved a most successful plan of organization and financing a Woman's Auxiliary. A programme had been arranged by Miss Monk, and a very enjoyable evening was spent followed by refreshments arranged by a committee of veterans.

THRIFT STAMP SALE WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Government has decided to continue the sale of thrift stamps and saving certificates at banks, postoffices and other agencies. It is announced by the Minister of Finance, Sir Henry Drayton, however, as a means of eliminating unnecessary expenditure, the National War Savings Committee and the different paid provincial representative head office officials will be relieved of their duties from January 1, 1920, and the cost of propaganda will be saved.

The 25 cent thrift stamp will remain in sale, but the present war savings stamps will be withdrawn and a new savings certificate issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100, maturing three years from date of purchase at 5½ per cent. on the investment.

The voluntary workers are urged to continue their patriotic interest in the movement, and the sale of thrift stamps to all school children is urged in the Order-in-Council passed upon the recommendation of the Minister of Finance.

AID FOR RETURNED COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—A petition requesting Government financial aid for university men which will be presented to Sir Robert Borden is being largely signed by returned men at Queen's University. The petition points out the financial disability incurred by students who served overseas and suggests that aid given students would not be class legislation but a financial investment, since students represent all classes.

BULL WORTH \$50,000 BURNED AND DIED

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Idolmere, a bull, winner of the Aberdeen-Angus grand championship at the recent International Livestock Exposition, died in a veterinary hospital here last night from burns received several days ago, when the car in which he was being shipped from Chicago was burned. He was valued at \$50,000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Nathal Segal and Adolph Friedman, who were convicted during the recent civic election of having offered a bribe to an alderman candidate, were committed for trial on charges of perjury yesterday. The charges were based on evidence given at the bribery trial.

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Dent's Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves, in grey and tan. At, per pair, \$3.50.

Dent's Celebrated Tan Cape Kid Gloves. At, per pair, \$2.75.

Fine Quality Genuine English Cape Kid Gloves. At, \$3.75.

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When you cannot sleep and begin to feel tired and irritable it is time to call in the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may also find your appetite failing and your digestion slow, for as the nerves become exhausted every organ of the human body is bound to lag in its work.

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AUSTRALIA'S ELECTIONS.

The result of the election which is being held to-day in Australia will be followed by the rest of the Empire with unusual interest and attention. It will demonstrate whether the Hughes Government is a rare exception or not from the rule that war-time administrations are doomed to defeat when they test public opinion during periods of reaction from war. There is, moreover, considerable interest in the political fortunes of the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, whose activities in London and Paris made him much more than a purely Australian national figure. It will be recalled that last month he encountered a strong feeling of hostility in Sydney in consequence of certain aspects of his policy in regard to returned soldiers, while there are bound to be other grounds of dissatisfaction with the Government in Australia, as with Governments elsewhere, due in many instances to inevitable conditions arising from the war.

Today also will determine whether Mr. Hughes has founded in the Nationalists a permanent political party. The Government in the Commonwealth, as in other parts of the Empire, became a coalition during the war, consisting mainly of Liberals and those members of the Labor Party who decided to cast their lot with Mr. Hughes for the period of the conflict. The Government held its own in the election two years ago and if it should repeat the performance to-day it may be assumed that the Nationalists will be substantially established as a political party. As the Union Government of Canada has similar aspirations Ottawa, no doubt, is unusually interested in what is going on in our sister Dominion to-day.

MUST DO MORE.

Professor W. J. Black, chairman of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board, must not imagine for one moment that he has disposed of the request placed before him by way of a resolution passed at Wednesday's meeting of the Provincial Returned Soldier Commission. He assumes that some of the returned men who have taken advantage of the Federal Act to settle in this Province were too optimistic over their prospects of success; that provision for the period between the taking up of land and producing commodities did not receive sufficient consideration by them when they made their contracts with the Board.

We were under the impression that each applicant for a loan under the Federal Act was obliged to satisfy the Board's expert examiners as to his ability to farm successfully. While no body is always able to foresee what measure of profit is likely to accrue from any venture it might take, it is assumed that when sixteen settlers—aided by the Dominion Act—in one day appeal to the Provincial Commission for funds to purchase the necessities of life one of two things has happened: Either the examining Board did not submit the applicant to a sufficiently searching inquiry or else there is a flaw in the Act.

Professor Black already has admitted that settlement in British Columbia, by reason of its physical peculiarities, presents many difficulties. Thus, as far as this Province is concerned, this phase of the Act's application emphasizes the flaw. In any case, there should be no delay on the part of the Board in seeing that these men are properly looked after from the fund now appropriated.

JOHN GRANT.

The death of John Grant removes a pioneer whose name will figure conspicuously in the annals of this city. Four times mayor and for two terms a representative of Victoria in the Legislature, he was one of the leaders in the public life of the community in his time. A man of outstanding ability, force and exceptional popularity he undoubtedly would have won prominence in wider fields of political activity if he had remained in public life. During the early days of the gold excitement in the Yukon he went to Dawson where he remained until five or six years ago, when he returned to this city. His death ends an unusually interesting career and his rugged, genial personality will be missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who often will recall his political successes in the days when he was one of the best known figures in the public life of the Province.

SHOULD COME OUT EARLY.

With one or two exceptions Victoria has very little idea of the personnel of candidates for municipal honors this year. The practice of keeping back public declarations until the eleventh hour appears to be too deeply rooted to permit of any change. Next year may be the most eventful in the history of the city and yet there is no visible sign of when the electorate will have an opportunity of hearing why aldermanic aspirants should or should not be elected to pilot the civic administration through 1920. As we have argued before, unless the candidate is prepared to "place his goods in the window" in good time the electorate remains at a distinct disadvantage. The municipal election is just as important as the provincial and the federal election and those who say for Government should be given a chance to judge in ample time, the merit of every candidate for office.

VERY RARE.

The Canadian Courier publishes the pictures of two industrial magnates from Wales, who propose to establish two mills on Ashbridge's Bay, Toronto, to manufacture tin and granite plates for the trade in Canada and the United States, to employ several thousand men, to ask no bonuses, exemptions or even a protective tariff. Men willing to invest millions without asking for bonuses, exemptions or a protective tariff are so rare in this country that those two Welsh magnates should be commemorated by the erection of a pair of lofty obelisks on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Mr. J. Allen Parkinson, Labor M. P. for Wigan, offers the novel suggestion that all persons possessing wealth should lend a percentage to the State free of interest for a period of twenty-five years. There is logic in the proposal, but we can picture the popularity that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer would earn for himself were he to take Mr. Parkinson seriously and drop a short Bill into the House of Commons.

General satisfaction will be felt locally at the decision of the Pacific Steamship Company to include Victoria as a port of call for the Admiral Line of Steamships. Suspension of the service since September last has imposed upon travellers from this Province to California the necessity of taking separate passage by boat or train to Seattle in order to make the southern connection.

The Monetary Times predicts an early drop in the price of commodities, including food, pointing out that such a period of readjustment after the upward tendency which followed the armistice is inevitable. "Sooner or later," it says, "supply must catch up with demand, and prices must fall. If past experience is to be repeated, therefore the inference is that this condition is close at hand."

It sounds funny to hear people who come from districts where the thermometer often registers forty below zero declare that they "never have felt so cold anywhere as they have here during the last few days." As a matter of fact they would not be here if the cold in the places they came from was no worse than it has been on the coast during this visitation of the Frost King.

Expensive money is no deterrent to British Columbia enterprise. No less than nineteen new companies were incorporated during the week. Nor did the rise in the British bank rate have any effect on speculation there. The week following its increase to six per cent, new issues amounting to \$5,229,500 made their appeals to the public from the press of the country.

Two hundred million pounds sterling were offered to Premier Lloyd George a few days ago by a Scotsman acting for a "trust" composed of Scottish and American millionaires. The money was intended for investment in housing proposals at a rate below the current market rate. There has been no evidence that the offer was accepted. British Columbia would welcome the two hundred million for promoting the manufacture here of wooden houses for Great Britain.

Mohammed VI. took particular pains the other day to shake off all association with the hotheads of the Germanic school. His heir apparent, Prince Farouk, now has wedded the Sultan's daughter and announces that he intends to abolish the harem system and content himself with one wife only. It will take a good deal more than these manifestations of reform to convince the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference that the Armenian atrocities were only a dream.

There are still those pessimists who regard the value of the British pound sterling in New York very much in the same light as they would contemplate the entry of a victorious German army into the city of London. When the British importer begins to tire of paying a sovereign for fifteen shillings and sixpence worth of goods the United States exporter will begin to tire of scooping the pool at the expense of the permanent home market.

The terms of the armistice required Germany to surrender 5,000 field guns of all calibres, 25,000 machine guns, and 1,700 aeroplanes; also 5,000 motor lorries, 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 railroad cars. The German navy has virtually disappeared and German ports are blockaded. Obviously, what resistance to the Peace Terms Germany is capable of now would have to be passive resistance.

Just before the recent Federal by-election in North Ontario an Ottawa dispatch naively observed that while a Government defeat would have no significance, the defeat of the United Farmer candidate would be a serious thing for the United Farmers Party. At the time we were unable to grasp the fine distinction drawn in the dispatch, for at this distance it looked as if the defeat of the Union Government candidate would have more significance than that of a United Farmer candidate. However, the candidate was elected, so there was no occasion for the solicitude of the Government over the United Farmers Party.

COST OF SHORTER HOURS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

It is the argument of the Bolshevik and near-Bolshevik that shorter hours will make room for more workers, and that the demand for more workers will raise the wages scale. Then, of course, if the wage scale is raised workers will be able to live comfortably and with added leisure on what they earn in shorter hours. Fine! But the price of commodities doesn't properly enter into this half-baked thought. Shortening the hours of labor always increases the cost of the product. At the advanced price the demand declines, for there are fewer who can afford to buy it, and so, eventually, the jobs become fewer. If the short-hour men followed their idea to its logical conclusion they would approve the proposition that since "the shorter the hours the greater the wealth," we should all soon be rich enough to quit work entirely. What we really need is to get back to the old-fashioned principles and be satisfied to do a decent day's work with decent pay for it.

COVE WAVE STILL

FELT IN STATES

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ten to twelve hours late because of Wyoming blizzards. In South Dakota and Northern Nebraska a similar situation prevailed.

Action by the Department of Justice as a result of examination of prices charged by coal operators since Government control was restored because of the miners' strike to-day was a possibility. Dissension from the strike settlement, it is said, seemed to be greatest in Ohio and Illinois. Several thousand miners in Ohio voted to remain on strike and a number of locals in Illinois maintained their expressed determination to remain away from the mines until more than the agreed wage increase was forthcoming. Union leaders in both states, however, were optimistic regarding an early return to work by the disgruntled men.

Yakima Valley.
Yakima, Wash., Dec. 12.—With a temperature of twenty-four degrees below zero in this city and much less in other parts of the valley, Yakima to-day has the coldest December in its history. It is estimated that eighty per cent. of the homes in the city have broken waterpipes and a number of explosions, caused by efforts to get more heat out of the old stoves, have been reported. All potatoes and other vegetables pitted throughout the valley are said to be a total loss and it is believed by H. R. Noster, one of the leading fruit authorities, that fruit or vegetables stored by farmers in their warehouses, likewise are frozen. Fruit kept in warehouses in the city in which fires were maintained all night is said to be safe.

Below Zero.
Spokane, Dec. 12.—Although temperatures in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho had moderated slightly early to-day as compared with yesterday, the thermometer still hung below zero and the prospect was for continued cold to-day and to-morrow. It was stated at the local Weather Bureau.

Temperatures of fourteen degrees below zero here and at Walla Walla, Wash., this morning were said to be the lowest so far reported from that section, although other points in Washington showed lower temperatures.

The fuel situation here, while not critical, was giving Fuel Administration officials some concern and preparations were being made for inauguration of light and fuel restrictions starting Monday.

Restrictions Removed.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Orders removing all restrictions on the use of light, heat and power from bituminous coal in the entire northwest region were issued this morning by T. W. E. Proctor and G. W. Reed, of the Regional Council. The orders will take effect at 12 o'clock Monday morning. The orders were sent to all public utilities and railroads in the region.

Train Service.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Full passenger service over all railroads in the northwest region will be resumed at 12:31 o'clock next Thursday morning, P. S. Eustice, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, made this announcement after conferring to-day with R. S. Ashton, Regional Railroad Administrator here.

As Available.
Washington, Dec. 12.—All industries may be supplied coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section of the United States for that purpose, under orders issued to-day by the Central Coal Committee. This order removes the restrictions which have denied coal to all industries except those in the five preferred classes.

At Portland.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—The temperature here dropped to a record early to-day three above zero, being registered officially. Conditions locally were much improved, and, with the exception of the cold weather, which hindered deliveries of milk from river points, the situation was nearly normal. Some milk was arriving, but it was being delivered only to stores, where families were compelled to go for their supplies.

The Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash., is frozen over. The Willamette is filled with ice, preventing movement of river boats. Trains are departing and arriving, but not on schedule.

Reports from other points in the state indicate continued cold weather but abatement of the snow. Marshfield, Ore., still is isolated.

MAY BE CARDINAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—After a papal assembly here, presided over by Mgr. Puente de Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, the story was not denied that Monsignor Alfred Sinnott, Archbishop of Winnipeg, may be created a Cardinal at the consistory at Rome next Monday.

Horace says: "When I buy my dance programmes and pencils I like a good assortment, so I look up the old Sweeney & McConnell firm, who always help me out with good printing for my dances."

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**COLD SNAP ENDING,
BUT SNOW LIKELY**
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during the whole week was 15.5

above.
Low temperatures are character-
istic throughout Washington, and
Oregon. At Baker City, Oregon, this
morning the temperature was 24 be-
low zero.

While the temperature from Brit-
ish Columbia south have been making
new low records, weather in the Yu-
kon and extreme north has been
quite moderate.

Snow is falling on the West Coast
of the island and on the Lower Main-
land and may become general at any
time.

In the interior of British Columbia
the cold is intense. At Creston in
the Kootenay country the temperature
this morning was 14 below. At
Cranbrook yesterday it was 24 be-
low, which was as cold as any place
on the Prairies.

The temperature on the Prairies is
moderating. Alberta is now up to
zero and it is 22 below in Manitoba.

**DORPAT CONFERENCE
NOT A SUCCESS**

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch re-
ceived here from Stockholm yester-
day afternoon said the conference be-
tween representatives of the Baltic
States and the Bolsheviks had been
adjourned until the end of the month.

Dorpat, Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec.
12.—It is officially announced that the
delegates of the Baltic States at the
conference here have been unable to
agree on the questions of establish-
ing the frontier lines and guarantees
in the Bolshevik demands, to which
the Estonians say they cannot reply
until the frontier is settled. Mean-
while the Bolshevik troops are pound-
ing the Narva front, notably the sec-
tor held by General Yudenitch's
forces.

**GERMAN DELEGATION
TO PARIS NAMED**

Berlin, Dec. 12.—via London, Dec.
12.—Dr. Hjalmar van Haimhausen,
former Counsellor of the German
Embassy at Washington, will head
a delegation which will go to Paris
to discuss the Rapa Flow incident.
The Vossische Zeitung learns.
Experts who will accompany the
delegation include Rawatki, of Bre-
men, and Ludwig Wendenmuth, of
Hamburg, and a labor representative,
Paul Mueller.



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JAPAN'S POLICY AND CHINESE FRIENDSHIP

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—"As long as the
military party is in the ascendancy
in Japanese public life it will be very
difficult to maintain good relations
between Japan and China."

That was a statement made here
last night by Eukio Ozaki, one of the
foremost public men in Japan, former-
ly Minister of Justice and Minister
of Education in the Japanese Cab-
inet and member of the electoral dis-
trict of Ise in the modern Parliament
of that country since its inception.

"The policy of the Government
must change," said Mr. Ozaki. "If we
had a democratic party in control in
Japan the sentiment of China towards
the Japanese policy would change

at once, but as long as the militaristic
party is in control China does not
feel safe when she views world
events. The people of that great
country do not maintain an army or
navy sufficient for their protection,
and their uneasiness is quite natural.
It is a question of a change of policy
on our part.

"It is safe to say that the Japanese
Government and the Japanese people
strongly favor the renewal of the
present alliance with Great Britain
without any distinction as to party
allegiance in the country."

**M. CLEMENCEAU AT
BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

London, Dec. 12.—M. Clemenceau
went to Buckingham Palace yester-
day afternoon, where he had tea with
King George and Queen Mary. In
the evening he dined with Earl Cur-
zon and Lady Curzon and later vis-
ited a theatre.

AFGHANS FLIRTING WITH BOLSHEVISM

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec.
12.—The Ukrainian Bureau at Berne
says the Afghanisthan delegation which
had been conferring with Nikolai
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Vancouver music circles have received an important addition during the week by the arrival of William Raven from London, Eng. Though still a young man he has held many important appointments which have brought him before the public in both Great Britain and continental Europe. He was for some time conductor of the Scottish Symphony Orchestra of Edinburgh, a professional orchestra of sixty-five performers, and was conductor of Riviere's orchestra, pier and pavilion, Colwyn Bay, one of Britain's famous resorts at which appeared all the world's big artists. He was also leader of the Royal Italian Opera in Italy under Mascagni's personal conductorship in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "L'Amico Fritz." He has also had many years' experience on the principal desks of the leading British orchestras under Sir Henry Wood, Nicksch, Richter, Richard Strauss, Landol Ronald, Safanoff and Sir Edward Elgar.

Mr. Raven is well known as an operatic conductor, and few of the better known operas there are that have not been rendered under his baton. He is also a violinist of attainments, having studied at the Royal Conservatory of Cologne, and in later years with Hanley. As a soloist he has gained distinction. For twelve years he conducted the Earl of Craven's private band. His wife has been in the city for several weeks and is a gifted drama soprano. Mrs. Raven's parents are residents of Golden, having come to British Columbia from London several years ago. She had the distinction of winning the Trinity College scholarship, which covers a period of three years' tuition.

THE SICK SOVEREIGN

A SOLILOQUY AFTER HOURS
IN A BANK.

From The London Daily Chronicle.

It was late at night, and over the large counting house of the bank a silence had fallen that was disturbed only by the languid movements of a belated teller checking the last bundle of soiled notes.

Getting down from his stool he took a bunch of keys from his pocket, fitted one into the lock, and was about to give the drawer a push to close it when a faint sound stopped him. It was a groan. For a moment he listened intently. He heard nothing, and was about to close the drawer when again that long drawn groan made itself audible.

This time the bank clerk was almost certain the sound came from the drawer. He peered into its depth, and to his astonishment saw a quite unusual sight in bank tills to-day—a sovereign.

The Good Days of Old.

"I'm a sick sovereign," it said in thin metallic tones. "Not worth half what I was. Sick and precious sorry for it. But what can you expect after four years of war and nearly a year of armistice? Before the war I was half fellow well met all the world over. Worth my twenty shillings sterling in every capital of the world. Ah! those were the days. Welcome everywhere I was, and everybody glad to get me. The tones that were a good friend. It was good in those far-off peaceful days to find oneself in the palm of an honest toiler and hear his chuckle of joy. The fond appreciation one got as one stood in the waistcoat pocket of a good friend. And when one travelled! The eagerness of the foreigner to possess one. Always a royal welcome!

"And now! Only the other day I was greeted with the cry of 'Short-winded dugout. Won't go half the distance of the old peer-war quill. And nearly every day I have to read insulting paragraphs in the newspapers about my lessened value.'"

A Working Man's Grumble.

A deep groan punctuated the coin's soliloquy. "Why, only yesterday a working man was grumbling to his wife about me, as if it were my fault that I am so stretched, or better put, he had got a new 'fisher' in his paws. 'One pound!' he was saying. 'Bah! it's ten shillings, that's all it is. Worth less than that with all these profiteers about.' And I had to listen to the man's abuse in silence. If only I could have told him to get a move on. If only I could get hold of the Albert Hall for a night and make a long speech to our working classes and manufacturers, I would soon let them know how they could put me right. It's work, work, work. That's the medicine for me."

"The tonic I want is Trade. British business—that's the stuff to give sick sovereigns. A few months of that sort of thing, and I should be my old self again. A real 20-shilling pound. It's up to the workers to set me on my old financial legs again. Let them give me plenty of physic out of the old bottle labelled 'Work,' and I'll undertake to give them—as they say in business circulars—complete satisfaction in every respect and full value for their money."

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

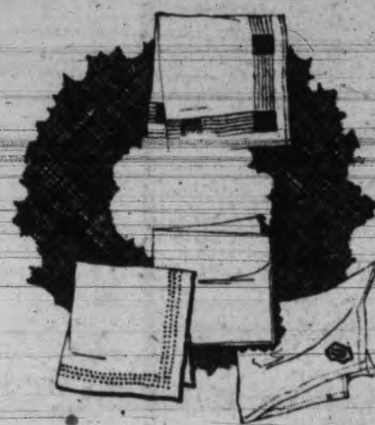
"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self-made man, too."

"I thought his delivery rather slow, though."

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a member now resident in the Orient. The specially designed J. O. D. E. Christmas card will be on sale on this occasion. Members and friends are reminded of the date, December 19, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

Creating a Disturbance.—John Handley appeared in the police court this morning charged with creating a disturbance on Yates Street shortly after midnight. He was remanded until Monday.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TO SAILORS' CHILDREN

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., Shows Interest in Men's Dependents

In accordance with their annual custom for some years past, the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will again entertain the sailors' children of the city to a Christmas party to be held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on December 20. Plans to this end were formulated at the regular meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. David Dole, the regent, presided. Mrs. A. M. Cooke was appointed convener of the refreshments committee, Mrs. A. Thomson of the amusements committee, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, the gifts committee.

In addition to arranging a party for sailors' children, the chapter showed its interest in the widows and orphans of soldiers by voting the sum of \$25 to the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree for this purpose, and also gave a further donation to provide comforts and delicacies for the invalid relatives of a sailor. The meeting also voted a contribution of \$5 towards the cost of the autograph album to be presented to Sir Arthur Currie.

Tribute to one of the Chapter's most energetic workers was paid by the regent in presenting Mrs. Mortimer Appleby with the War Worker's Badge awarded by the Canadian Field Comforts Commission in recognition of her long and devoted services throughout the war. Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Thaw and Mrs. Whittier were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby reported on the progress made in the preparations for the annual children's fancy dress ball to be given under her direction at the Empress Hotel on January 6.

R. G. Gordon is a patient in the surgical ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Hooley and her little son, of Millerville, Alta., have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and will be guests at Glenhill Inn for the winter months.

Miss Brownie Bodwell and Miss Inez Bodwell, who went over to Vancouver on Wednesday, are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Fordham, Cardero Street, during their stay in the Mainland city.

Mrs. Irene Moody, chairman of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, has announced her intention of entering the field for the Vancouver civic elections. Her many friends in this city wish her every success.

Invitation to the cabaret and dance to be given at Burleigh on December 20 in honor of the "Varsity" students from Vancouver, can be obtained from W. H. Wilkerson, Government Street, or W. H. Davies, 641 Port Street.

The "Sans Souci" Dancing Club, formerly known as the Invitation Club, which held their initial dance at the Cadboro Bay Hotel in May last, have decided to arrange a dance at Burleigh Lodge on Friday, December 19. This promises to be one of the greatest affairs of the season. The decorations have been placed in the hands of Walter Bros. and the B. C. Electric, and will present one of the prettiest effects ever witnessed in Victoria. The arrangements are in the hands of an able committee, consisting of the Misses Fraser, Gallier, Toimle, MacEachern and Messrs. D. Taylor, R. Wyllie, J. Gray, B. N. Harvey, Clement Holden and Armbrister, from whom tickets can be obtained.

A. Kennedy, M. A., Inspector of Schools, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, with Mrs. Kennedy and child arrived in the city yesterday and the intention of spending ten days in Victoria. They are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. Kennedy secured leave at Regina late last month for an extended vacation, and after leaving Victoria, he will go south to California. Mr. Kennedy's intention is to proceed later to the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association at Cleveland, Ohio. This gathering will be held February 23 to 25, 1920. Then he will visit cities on the Atlantic seaboard.

Thefts of Robes on Radiators.—The Island Automobile Association announces that it will be pleased to pay the standing award of \$50 for information leading to the detection of the theft of robes and other articles left upon radiators with the purpose of preventing them getting chilled during the cold weather.

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The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance on Saturday at 8.30 p. m., December 13th, at Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A goose for a tombola. Bazaar in the afternoon.

Ladies Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 1415 Monterey Avenue, on Tuesday, December 16, at 8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for bazaar, and will hold general meeting at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy rooms, Pemberton Building.

Victoria Farmers' Institute—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute in the council chamber, Royal Oak, at 8 o'clock Wednesday next. The principal business will be the election of officers.

Engineering Institute.—The second of the monthly receptions will be held by the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, on December 22. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend and that the evening will be spent as enjoyably as the last one.

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A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

MILITARY WEDDING

AT COWICHAN

Capt. W. McConnell, of Vancouver, Weds Miss Evelyn May

A smart military wedding of much interest to residents of Victoria and Vancouver took place at St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station, on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 o'clock, when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of Cowichan Station, became the bride of Captain William McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McConnell, of 1215 Bidwell Street, Vancouver. The bridegroom left Vancouver as a private in the 16th Battalion, earning his promotions on the field. He was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, but recovered sufficiently to be in the big fighting at Vimy Ridge. Shortly afterwards he was terribly injured and completely buried by a shell, owing his life to a corporal of the C. A. M. C. who saw his hand protruding from a mound and dug him out barely alive. As a result of his injuries, Captain McConnell had his leg amputated. Throughout the war the bride was an active worker in the Red Cross and other patriotic causes and has a host of friends in Cowichan and Victoria.

A big congregation witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Captain, the Rev. E. L. Stephenson, a former chaplain. Among the out-of-town guests were a number of the bridegroom's brother officers of the 16th Battalion, including Captain G. S. McCreery, Captain S. Johnson, Lieut. Frank Hill, Lieut. W. McDonald, and Lieut. Ferguson, of Vancouver.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked radiantly lovely in her gown of ivory satin and sought after by the bridegroom, was a dainty gown of pale mauve georgette and becoming picture hat, and Miss Stewart, cousin of the bride, charmingly dressed in pale pink georgette and large picture hat. The groom was supported by Lieut. Ronald Whitaker, late R. A. F., of Vancouver. The ushers were Capt. W. S. Barton, brother-in-law of the bride, Albert Stewart, cousin of the bride and Capt. G. S. McCreery, of Vancouver. Mrs. C. S. McConnell, of Vancouver, mother of the bridegroom, wore a handsome gown of brown satin, ermine fur, and smart French model hat en suite. During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. S. Barton, of Victoria, sister of the bride, sang "A Hymn of Praise."

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. May wore a striking toilette of taupe cloth with becoming hat and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Moss, who wore black satin with smart toque, hand, and some fox-trimmed seal coat, and Mrs. Averill, attired in a smart costume of grey and white. Lieut.-Col. Moss proposed the health of the bridegroom, the wedding luncheon. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Later Capt. and Mrs. McConnell left for Victoria, the bride travelling in a lovely suit of peacock blue jersey cloth with close-fitting hat to match. After a honeymoon in this city they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 12.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and milder weather with snow is becoming general in Western British Columbia, and higher temperatures extend eastward to Alberta.

Reports.
Victoria.—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, trace; weather, snowing.
Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 2; weather, snowing.
Edmonton.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 4 below; snow, 1.
Qu'Appelle.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 20 below; snow, trace.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	2	2
Tatoush	2	2
Portland, Ore.	16	16
Seattle	24	24
San Francisco	46	46
Puget Sound	12	12
Grand Forks	7	7
Yellowknife	10	10
Crabbrook	10	10
Kaslo	8	8
Calgary	6	6
Winnipeg	4	4
Toronto	42	42
Ottawa	38	38
Montreal	36	36
St. John	28	28
Halifax	42	42

MACCABEES TO HOLD BIG RALLY MONDAY

Mrs. Minnie H. Aydelotte, High Official, to Be Chief Speaker

Monday, December 15, is to be a "Red-letter" day with the Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees in Victoria, for on that date they are expecting to entertain many guests at an all-day rally to be held in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Minnie H. Aydelotte, Supreme District Deputy, of Oakland, California, will arrive on Sunday afternoon and will be the chief speaker and guest of honor at Monday's function.

The complete programme for the rally is as follows:

10.00 A. M.
Music—"O Canada," Star Spangled Banner.
Rally Called to Order—Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, Supervising District Deputy.
Greetings to Supreme Officer—Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, S. D. D.
Response—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, Deputy Supreme Commander.
Greetings to Visiting Members—Mrs. R. Leeman, Commander, Victoria—Review No. 1
Response—Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, District Deputy, Vancouver.
School of Instruction—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, D. S. C.
2.00 P. M.
Formal Ritualistic Opening and Flag Service—By Joint Guard from Reviews Nos. 1, 3 and 11 of Victoria.
Commander—Mrs. Jane C. Galbraith.
School of Instruction (continued)—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, D. S. C.
4.30 P. M.
Adjournment.

7.00 P. M.
Banquet—Toasts—Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, S. D. D.

8.00 P. M.—Song Service.
Regular Ballot March—Degree of Fraternity—Joint Reviews Nos. 1 and 11.
Flower Fund March—Degree of Protection—Cumberland Review No. 17, St. Cecilia Review No. 14.

Social Recess.
The Good of the Order—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, D. S. C.
Business Meeting—Joint Reviews Nos. 1, 3 and 11.

IMPERIAL GRATUITY AND PENSION CHEQUES

A telegram has been received this date from Ottawa, which reads as follows:

"Reference your wire ninth, instructions have been issued by Chief Accountant, Military Department, to banks to cash cheques issued by British Government in payment of pay gratuities or pension to those domiciled in Canada, August 4, 1914, at fixed rate. Gratuity forms mailed forthwith."

It is understood banks will be in receipt of the necessary instructions on or about the sixteenth of this month. The gratuities forms, though mailed on the sixth, have not yet reached the office of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Book: "Taylor was always a fortunate man, but doesn't it seem wonderful that his luck should stay with him to the very last?"

Raleigh: "How was that?"
Book: "Why, he was operated on for the removal of a pearl which he had accidentally swallowed while eating oysters, and when the pearl was examined it was found to be valuable enough to pay for both the operation and the funeral."

Doris: "Why don't you marry her?"
Jack: "I'd like to, but, unfortunately, she has an impediment in her speech."
Doris: "What is it?"
Jack: "She can't say 'Yes.'"

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COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON LINKS ON MONDAY

Will Determine How Money
Needed for Municipal Golf
Will Be Secured

Whether the proposed municipal golf links will be paid for out of general revenue or with money borrowed for the purpose probably will be decided at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night.

At the last meeting of the Council a report on the matter framed by the Finance Committee, was adopted. This report provided that the opinion of the electors on the advisability of establishing a municipal golf links be sought, and that the Council decide whether the cost of establishing the course, should be paid out of general revenue or out of funds borrowed for the purpose. This decision has not yet been made.

It was suggested that the electors vote on the question of how the money should be obtained. This, it was argued, however, would mean the submission of two by-laws, one to determine whether the course should be established at all and the second to decide the source of the money involved.

In view of the city's strained financial position, it is probable that the Council will decide to borrow the money and will ask the people to authorize the issue of the debentures involved. In the meantime, the City Solicitor is drawing up a by-law to cover the question.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Premier Oliver Insists Upon an
Agreement That is Clear in
Every Particular

City Solicitor Pringle and a number of the Aldermen waited upon Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge agreement, the subject of discussion being a number of provisions which the Premier considered should be treated in the agreement itself.

The point on which Mr. Oliver is emphatic is that there shall be no ambiguity in the clause which provides for the hauling of freight over the street car tracks on the city's portion of the bridge. He objects to the elimination of the word "railway" as desired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. a view in which the City Solicitor and the Council are in accord.

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PEACE RIVER SECTION IN NEED OF RAILWAY

Million Bushels of Wheat Must
Bear Twenty-five Per Cent.
For Transportation

Because of an absence of railway transportation one million bushels of wheat in the Peace River section will cost twenty-five per cent. of its value to transport. This was the information given to Premier Oliver this morning by a resident of the locality now in the city.

The Premier was urged to complete the P. G. E. to the Peace River at the earliest possible moment because the uncertainty as to when the railway will tap the fertile areas which await it is having the effect of hindering development to a very considerable extent.

At the next session of the Legislature, the Premier told his caller, he would ask for an appropriation to do survey work there next year, while it already had been decided to post a Government Agent in the locality and establish an assessment district.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR REEVESHIP

Messrs. Diggon and Watson
Agree to Submit Claims to
Ratepayers' Organization

Ex-Councillor Harold M. Diggon is definitely in the field for the reeveship of Saanich. As intimated in another column, the Ward One Ratepayers' Association has endorsed the candidature of Councillor G. F. Watson for the same position.

In view of the fact that the policies of the two men are practically identical, and that neither of them is



G. F. WATSON

anxious to contest the seat at the expense of the other, with the contingency of a third candidate entering to defeat them both, a conference was held to-day.

As an outcome of this gathering it has been agreed to hold a meeting of the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association at a building within the city where the two candidates and



H. M. DIGGON

others who desire to aspire for the position of reeve may have an opportunity of addressing the ratepayers, and by the decision of that meeting they will apparently be prepared to stand.

An undertaking was made between the two candidates named that they would not prosecute their candidature in the meantime.

At the present time an effort is being made to secure suitable candidates for the vacancies in the School Board. There is a certainty of three, and a prospect of a fourth vacancy. At present no new candidate is in sight.

Ward Seven electors at the present time are engaged in endeavoring to secure a trustee for their district. It is one of the most populous wards, and yet has not had direct representation on the board for a number of years.

WINTER SPELL MAKES STATES APPEAL HERE FOR COAL SUPPLIES

The cold spell in Washington and Oregon has resulted in a fuel shortage in certain districts of those states, and has started dealers there appealing to the Vancouver Island coal mines to rush supplies, according to W. G. Gaunce, Coal Fuel Controller.

Industries in several parts of these states have been compelled to shut down already because of lack of coal.

Controller Gaunce has arranged the export of coal so that the maximum possible, after the local demand is met, will go to relieve the fuel famine south of the line. All these shipments have to be authorized by Mr. Gaunce before they can cross the line. Shipments are now going directly from the Island to boats, and also by rail from the mainland.

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MAY PUT TICKET BUSINESS MEN BEFORE ELECTORS

Movement Now on Foot to
Run Ticket in Civic
Election

If plans at present under consideration by a number of well-known citizens mature, a "business men's ticket" may be put before the voters at the coming civic election. Already a preliminary meeting of business men has been held to consider the question, and organization of the ticket, it is planned, will be pursued at a more general gathering to be held in the near future. It is understood that several local organizations are behind the movement, and so far no official announcement of its intentions have been made. Several well-known business men have been mentioned as possible candidates on this ticket for Mayor and for the Council.

Speculation with regard to the election is becoming rife with the approach of the new year. As far as the City Council is concerned most of the aldermen refuse to state their intention. It is understood that Mayor Porter will stand again for the mayoralty, and so far no opposition has made himself known. Alderman Harvey had intended to offer himself for the position, but later appears to have withdrawn.

Alderman Sargent has been regarded as a probable candidate for the mayoralty, but, when questioned this morning, answered that it was too early to make any statement. Alderman Sangster has made no statement on the matter, but it is understood is not disposed to continued municipal activity. At one time Alderman Andrews intimated that he would not run again for the Council, and there was some talk of him being in the field for the Police Commission. It is generally understood now, however, that he will try for his seat in the Council again, but he refused to tell newspaper reporters what he was going to do. Alderman Patrick has been mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty, but has no intention of running for that position. Judging by the remarks of the various aldermen, it is probable that practically the whole Council will be in the field again.

Outsiders to Run.

Besides the present aldermen there will be a number of outside candidates seeking office. Among these is J. A. Shanks and J. Ivan Seabrook, who, so far as is known, will run independent of any organization. The comrades of the Great War have endorsed Sergeant G. Ingledew as their candidate, while H. J. Young will run on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans. Lieut. H. W. Rolston is the nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association. All these soldier candidates will have to be approved by the Ex-Service Council before they will receive the final endorsement of the organizations whom they would especially represent.

Two women who have the endorsement of the Local Council of Women will be in the field. The names of these candidates, however, have not been announced yet.

School Board Changes.

Important changes will occur in the personnel of the School Board this year, on account of the intended withdrawal of Trustees C. B. Desautels, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and R. W. Perry. The present intention of these gentlemen is to withdraw but it is understood that Mr. Perry has made no final decision.

At least three candidates will be in the field for the vacant position on the Police Commission, which will be open on account of the expiration of R. S. Day's two-year term. These are Mr. Day, himself, A. M. Gregg and A. G. Snelling, the last named on behalf of the veterans.

The Railway Company has been given until Monday to agree to certain clauses recently inserted in the bridge agreement. At present City Solicitor Pringle will meet the representatives with J. E. McMillen, the solicitor for the C. P. R. in Vancouver.

The 1919 strawberry crop at Gordon Head brought the growers at Gordon Head \$128,000, according to figures issued by the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association. Of this amount only \$15,000 came from the consumers of Victoria. Nearly all the rest of the \$128,000 came from the Prairies, and Ontario.

Last season, although there was no additional acreage over that of 1918, 250 tons of strawberries were exported, an increase of 100 tons over 1918, and the value was \$53,000 greater than that of the former year's crop.

The returns compiled by the Association for the 1919 crops are: Sold to Victoria wholesalers, \$15,000; to manufacturers, most of which was re-exported, \$31,000; to Ontario, \$27,000; to Prairie Provinces, \$52,000; to Vancouver and other points, \$13,000; total, \$125,000.

Fruit men explain that the increase this year without additional acreage is due to the rains that came at the right time, and which failed the growers in 1918. The results are good.

Will Appoint Acting Mayor.—At its meeting on Monday night the City Council will appoint one of its members to act as Mayor during Mayor Porter's absence at Ottawa. It is thought that Alderman Sargent, as chairman of the Finance Committee, will be chosen. The acting Mayor will have important negotiations with the C. P. R. over the Johnson Street Bridge question under his direction.

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SEAWEED SOENES.

With a needle and human hair pictures have been produced on silk and ivory which have amazed the art critics.

This fact is revealed by a catalogue of freak pictures which has lately been published. Landscapes, seascapes, portraits, and natural history pictures have been produced with extraordinary skill.

Needlework and beadwork pictures are fairly common, and shells, seaweed, and feather pictures were also very popular at one time. Seaweed pictures date back to 1796, when "an unknown lady" exhibited three landscapes in oil, "the trees and shrubs being made in seaweed—a new invention," to quote the catalogue.

Pictures cut in paper were also frequently exhibited, while on one occasion a lady exhibited a festoon of flowers cut in cork.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Miss Edith Carr took place yesterday from the residence, 247 Government Street, at 1 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Gladstone. There were many friends present, and a large floral offering covered the casket. One hymn was sung, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: T. H. Laundry, R. Jones, E. Brown, F. H. Hewlings, H. G. Lawson and H. J. Martin. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Company to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of the late Chu York, who died recently at his residence, 510 Cormorant Street, will take place on Sunday morning. The cortege will leave the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 10.30, and proceed to the residence, where service will be held under a canopy in front of the building, after which it will proceed to the Chinese Cemetery for further ceremonies. At the conclusion the body will be taken back to the B. C. Funeral Parlors and stored in their vault, to be shipped to China at a later date.

The remains of the late Alfred James Beadle, who was accidentally killed at James Island, on December 11, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home. He was about fifty-eight years of age, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past year, formerly residing at Esquimalt. He was a member of the Great War Veterans' Association and leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two children, son, Alfred James Beadle, now in England, and daughter, Mrs. Porter of Victoria. The arrangement for the funeral will be announced later.

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LETTERS

HOUSES FOR RENT.

To the Editor.—Referring to the published report from the Real Estate Exchange regarding the houses for rent in Victoria at \$20 and \$25 a month. I have just had the house I live in sold over my head after living there for some years and if you, Sir, or anyone else can show me a house fit to live in for \$20 or \$25 a month I would be delighted to hear of it. Misrepresentation does no one any good, and in this instance harm, as people think that the Real Estate Exchange, of all people, should know their business.

J. EMERY.

416 Parry Street.
416 Parry Street, Dec. 8, 1919.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor.—Please allow me sufficient space to state in connection with the announcement in your columns recently to the effect that I am a candidate for aldermanic honors in the forthcoming civic elections, that this announcement was a little premature and incorrect, in that I am not a candidate owing to the fact that I am unable to see my way clear to accept the honor which my comrades wished to confer upon me.

H. W. M. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11, 1919.

MOUNT CARMEL ENGAGEMENT.

To the Editor.—Just a word to correct an impression conveyed in the article appearing in The Times yesterday. There was no battle on the plain below Mount Carmel, in fact no fighting was necessary at Haifa as the Turks had already retired.

I speak with knowledge on this subject as I was among the first to

enter the town from the sea on September 25, 1918.

E. C. BOSWELL.
Late Lieut. R. N. V. R.

The subject of Lieut. Boswell's letter was an interview published on Monday with Lieut. H. J. H. White, a member of the Expeditionary force in Palestine. Lieut. White had referred to an engagement in the plain below Mount Carmel.

When he was shown the letter of Lieut. Boswell, Mr. White pointed out that he had reference to a sharp engagement which took place about September 21 or 22, 1918, between the battery officer by Germans on Mount Carmel, and two mounted squadrons of Indian troops.

While personally attached to a British regiment, engaged elsewhere, Mr. White states that proof of the engagement is shown in the many new graves in the cemetery below the famous monastery.—Ed.

REPLY TO DR. GREGGS.

To the Editor.—The inference given out at the noon Bible lecture, in the Crystal Theatre yesterday, that students of Christian Science put "Mary Baker Eddy's Book" between them and the Bible, naturally calls for some correction.

The speaker no doubt referred to "Science and Health," the textbook of Christian Science. Regarding the influence of this book on the great body of Christian Scientists the lecturer is in no position to judge. The idea of putting this book between them and the Bible is farthest from the thought and practice of Christian Scientists, nor has it been their experience that the study of Christian Science has taken away their love of and reverence for the sacred Scriptures. As a matter of simple fact the universal testimony of Christian Scientists is that their study of science and health has enhanced their appreciation of the Bible, and has led them to study it more diligently and profitably.

The position taken by this gentle-

man, as reported in your columns, is adequately refuted by the first tenet of the Christian Science Church, to be found on page 497 of Science and Health, and which reads as follows: "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life."

I thank you for the space in which to make this correction.
SAMUEL GREENWOOD.
Dec. 12, 1919.

WAS NOT EXCESSIVE.

To the Editor.—I enclose a copy of the report submitted by a committee appointed by the above association to enquire into a case of alleged excessive homework, the details of which were given in your paper a short time ago. As this was copied by Vancouver and Winnipeg newspapers, I am instructed to ask you, in fairness to the teacher concerned, if you will kindly publish this report. Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy.

W. H. WILSON,
Hon. Sec.

Report on Case of Alleged Excessive Homework.

The assignment of lessons complained of was carefully examined with the result that while on the face of it the amount of home-work required appears excessive, but when the teacher's method of assigning lessons is understood it ceases to be so.

The assignment of lessons which appeared in The Victoria Daily Times was more in the nature of a statement of the work to be reviewed next day in school than actual home-work to be prepared by the pupils over night. The pupils were required to prepare certain specified work on those lessons, all of which, with the exception of spelling had already been taught in class. A study period was given before school closed, during which some of the work assigned for the next day was completed.

The committee are unanimous in their opinion that all the home-work required on that occasion could be done by the average pupil in one hour, or at most in one hour and a half of home study.

It may not be out of place here to remark, in connection with this and similar matters affecting the management of our schools, that parents, reporters and editors who wish to be fair and just to the teachers as well as to the pupils, should investigate a matter of this kind before publishing a statement which may leave a very wrong impression on the mind of the public, and be a very grave injustice to the teacher involved.

ENGINEER REPLIES.

To the Editor.—Replying to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's letter, signed by the secretary, E. B. Halsall, which appeared in your issue of the 12th inst., and in which he refers to a press report of my re-

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port to the General Works Committee of the Esquimalt Council on the 1st inst. I beg to state, firstly, that before Mr. Halsall rushes into print it would be well for him to first ascertain the facts of my report. As far as the press report is concerned, to my knowledge the reporters never saw the report or heard it read.

Mr. Halsall quotes from the press report and states that I said the mains are small and the pressure low. The first part of his sentence, speaking of the distribution system as a whole, is correct. The second part he fails to state what pressure I was referring to—whether normal or running—there being a great deal of difference between the two.

I beg to quote from the Board of Underwriters' report as submitted to the Council last Spring and from tests carried out by them: The average pressure of these hydrants tested were as follows: Normal 82, running 44½ lbs. per square inch. Of two tests made on the 4-inch mains, normal and running pressures, where as follows: Normal 90 and 100 running 20 and 21 lbs. per square inch. In my report I stated that "the pump would increase the capacity of the mains somewhat, but this is limited to the size of the mains, and that although the pump might work satisfactorily on the large mains it would produce poor results where the hydrants are connected with the 4-inch mains." Mr. Halsall fails to state the running pressure; the reason is obvious for he knows from the results of these tests that a pump attach to the hydrant located on the 4-inch mains would prove unsatisfactory, as they are of too limited capacity.

The main arteries, according to the Board of Underwriters' report, are "10.9 and 7-inch with 6.5, and 4-inch dead end branches." In addition to these there are about five miles of streets served with mains from two down to one inch in diameter. The 10.9 and 7-inch mains are on the following streets: 10-inch, Lamson Street, Craigflower to Old Esquimalt Road; 7-inch on Admiral Road, north of Esquimalt Road, and 7-inch on the whole of the Esquimalt Road, the balance of the system, from figures submitted in the Board's report, "6-inch, 2,700 feet; 5-inch, 1,500 feet, and 4-inch, 18,400 feet."

To prove that what I stated in my report was correct I will quote from the following authority on this subject: A. Prescott Folwell says in his work on "Water Supply Engineering," 1917 edition, page 406, speaking of the location of hydrants: "They are generally placed upon the same side of the street as is the pipe (this giving the shortest pipe or branch). The branch pipe may be four inches for 2½-inch nozzles only, but if a fire engine nozzle is furnished on a hydrant no less than 6-inch pipe should be used." On page 411 he states: "A 6-inch line should not extend for more than 600 to 1,000 feet, nor a 4-inch for more than 400 to 500 feet between principal mains."

I could quote other authorities to the same effect, but this is unnecessary. When speaking of the distribution system I was speaking of the existing system as adapted to fire protection for the whole of the district, and not after the improvements which Mr. Halsall points out will be carried after the district is developed, and I still maintain that the present mains, with the exception of those noted above, are of too limited a capacity to justify the corporation going to the expense of purchasing a pumping fire apparatus.

With regard to advising the Council not to purchase fire apparatus, my opinion was not asked. I submitted my report from data available and the Council acted on that. I may add that the pressure that Mr. Halsall talks of would be the same on a half-inch main as off one 40 inches in diameter.

H. F. BOURNE,
Municipal Engineer, Corporation of the Esquimalt.
Dec. 12, 1919.

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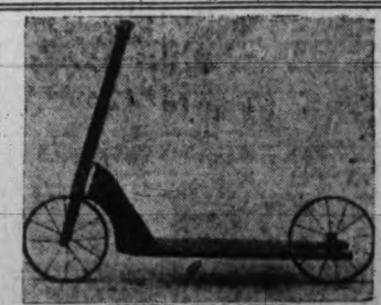
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By-law Regulating Saturday
Store Hours in Effect
December 22

Early Saturday closing of hardware, sporting goods, bicycle, meat and fish stores will come into effect on December 22, instead of January 1, as was originally intended by the City Council.

The Council recently passed by-laws making it compulsory for such establishments to close at six o'clock on Saturdays and decided that the ordinance would come into effect on the first day of the new year. Since the date of passage, however, civic officials have discovered that the Act provides that the by-law must come into effect not earlier than one week after passage and not later than two weeks. As a result, the Council is under the necessity of taking up the matter again and changing the date on which the measures will become operative. Notices of motion forecasting these changes were posted at the City Hall to-day.

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Attention! Saanich People.—A dance will be held in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on December 17, under auspices of N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society. Proceeds are for Victoria Rotary Christmas tree. Admission 50c.

Builders.—Roofing, beaver board, paper, sash frames and cabinet work to order. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas Sts.

Notice to Golfers.—On account of the frosty weather the Colwood golf course is closed until further notice.

Bring Body Here.—The body of Alfred James Beadle, who was killed in an explosion at James Island on Thursday, was brought to the city yesterday. The remains, which were badly burned and mutilated, are reposing at Thomson's Funeral Home. The funeral will take place on Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Beadle is survived by his widow, who resides at Myrtle Street, one daughter, Mrs. Porter, of this city, and one son, Alfred James, who is in England. Dr. Stanier, the coroner, states that it will not be necessary to hold an inquest.

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His Early Days

A son of John and Margaret Grant, of Tobermory, Morayshire, Scotland, the late Mr. Grant was born at Alford, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on June 1, 1841. He was educated at Midmar under George Mortimer, M.A., with a view to fitting himself for a commercial career. In 1855 he came to Canada with his parents and settled in Elora, Ontario, where he subsequently engaged in the lumber business. Attracted by the reported riches of British Columbia he came to the Pacific Coast in 1862, landing at Victoria on March 11. Throughout 1862 and 1863 he was engaged as chief commissary and paymaster during the building of the wagon road from Quesnel to Cottonwood River.

Mining Activities

In 1861 he engaged in mining in the Cariboo and continued at this occupation with success until 1871, in which year he superintended the building of the Seymour Portage and wagon road. He subsequently had contracts for the building of portions of the wagon road from New Westminster to Hope and also for the road up the Nicola Valley. During part of 1871-1872 he was engaged in general merchandising on the Peace River. In 1873 he took up freighting, mining and the steamboat business, and rendered material assistance in developing the quartz mines of the province, notably at Rock Creek, in the Yale district, where he applied the hydraulic system.

In Council and Legislature

Mr. Grant entered public life at the general election for the Cassiar division in 1882, and was re-elected at the election following the dissolution of 1886. It was during his first term in the Legislature that the Times was founded, as an organ of the Opposition, in June, 1884, and Mr. Grant had a prominent part in its establishment.

In 1885, simultaneously with his legislative work, he began his association with the Victoria City Council, and was re-elected in the two ensuing years to the Council. In 1888 he defeated the late D. W. Higgins for the Mayoralty, and in the ensuing year also secured a large majority over Robert Ward. He had the honor of being returned by acclamation in 1890 and 1891, and thus had the unique distinction of occupying the Mayoralty of Victoria for four years in succession.

At the general election of 1890 the Opposition made a determined effort to secure a full slate of candidates, and it was necessary to put up exceedingly popular candidates in Victoria. Mayor Grant accepted the invitation to withdraw from an easy seat for a mining constituency, and headed the poll, the Hon. Robert Beaven and Dr. G. L. Milne being second and third, with a Government member, J. H. Turner, in the fourth place. Mr. Grant continued to sit for Victoria until the end of the sixth Legislature in 1894.

Instituted Boulevards

While in the Mayoralty his father-in-law, the late Joseph Heywood, was induced by Mr. Grant to make donations of trees and shrubbery which laid the foundation of some of Victoria's boulevards.

In later years Mr. Grant went to the Yukon, making his headquarters at Dawson. From the north he returned about five years ago, and settled here until the present time.

Mr. Grant was a member of Scottish societies, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Pioneer Society, and the old Benevolent Society, at various dates, but in many his membership had been nominal of late years.

He is survived by one daughter, resident in Seattle, one brother living in Vancouver, and a cousin, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, of this city. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Tuxis Men to Lay Plans.—Suppers, debates, athletics, swimming, entertainments and work are some of the things to be planned and arranged for at the meeting at 7.30 o'clock to-night at the Y.M.C.A. of the Tuxis Council. This Tuxis Council is made up of representatives of all the older boys' Bible classes in Victoria. Appeals are being sent out to all such Bible classes to send delegates to this meeting, besides the regular Tuxis men. Officers are also to be elected to-night.

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A Bazaar and Tea will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in association rooms, Pemberton Building, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans.—Dance on Thursday, December 18, at 9 o'clock in Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Everybody welcome.

Bantams and Rabbits Out for Prides.—All the bantams and rabbits and poultry belonging to pupils of the Victoria West School are being made to appear their best to-day and to-morrow in preparation for the children's exhibition of small stock which opens at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Entries are free to all children of the district, and prizes have been donated by storekeepers. J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Government Agricultural Department, will lecture to the exhibitors on profitable poultry raising. Mr. J. R. Terry will also judge the poultry, while Mrs. E. Cheatham will judge the rabbits. A special bronze medal will be given to the best exhibit of poultry.

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ONCE upon a time—we will not say what time but it is some years ago now—a certain lecturer and critic was announced to speak in Toronto upon "Canadian Literature."

The subject sounded hopeful, and the front rows were no doubt modestly filled with writers whose names were not unknown, locally at any rate. But picture the sad disappointment of reasonable expectation when the lecturer with a sigh began:

"In approaching this subject it is, of course, necessary to state that, strictly speaking Canada has no literature!"

Whether anything has happened since to make this melancholy critic change his mind we do not know. Probably not. His attitude toward Canada as a country without a literature of her own is one which might legitimately provide subject for debate, with much to be said on the affirmative side. But at present we are not debating, and will try to say a few simple things without stumbling too much over the word "literature." There is, of course, a sense in which this high word can include nothing which falls below a classical standard of excellence, that solid weight of congenial opinion which bears the signet of the years and which makes a work, in our limited sense of the word, "immortal." We shall not argue how much or how little of our Canadian literary effort is immortal. Neither shall we turn aside to discuss the "Canadian." Whether, for instance, a book about Timbuctoo by a writer living in Canada would be a Canadian book, or what exactly would be the status of a book on Canada written by a Chinaman. For the purposes of what we wish to say it is sufficient to state that probably when most of us speak of Canadian literature we think of a book about Canada written by a citizen (not necessarily native) of this country. It is also probable that when we speak of Canadian literature we mean simply such literary effort as has been considered sufficiently good to be published by a first-class house and to receive an encouraging amount of bona fide attention from the critics or from the reading public.

A Creditable Output.

This, you will object, is not putting the matter upon a very high level, but at least, it gives us from the pit-falls of debate as to what is and what is not pure literature. It also leaves us free to say that from this standpoint anyway Canada has a very considerable output to her credit. She has, according to our definition, a growing number of poets, novelists, essayists, and critics who live in Canada, and write readably but with varying standards of excellence about things Canadian. It must be left largely for time to tell us how much of this writing is really valuable; how much, in fact, is Canadian literature in the higher sense. At present we read or do not read; we like or do not like, entirely guided by our own personal taste or by the taste of the periodicals we patronize.

Stating the case thus simply it is hard to see why there should be, on the part of many people, a curious reluctance to read or buy Canadian literary wares. Speak to almost any library attendant and he or she will tell of this coldness towards purely Canadian books. "I don't want anything Canadian!"—it is a phrase often heard in bookstores and in libraries. This reluctance is probably due to the old reason which applies equally to propheta and potatoes. Only, in Canada, we began to boost our potatoes some time ago! "Is the time coming when we shall be less retiring about our own prophets too?" We think it is. There are many indications of it. Already there are an increasing number of readers who, when offered a Canadian book say: "Well—yes, I suppose I really ought to read it." This sounds cold, but in reality is a great step forward. It is always possible for a duty to become a pleasure. And here is where the Canadian author gets the chance he asks for. If he can give this dutiful reader a book which is interesting, well-written and worth while, he has gained a public of one, or of one million, as the case may be. A good

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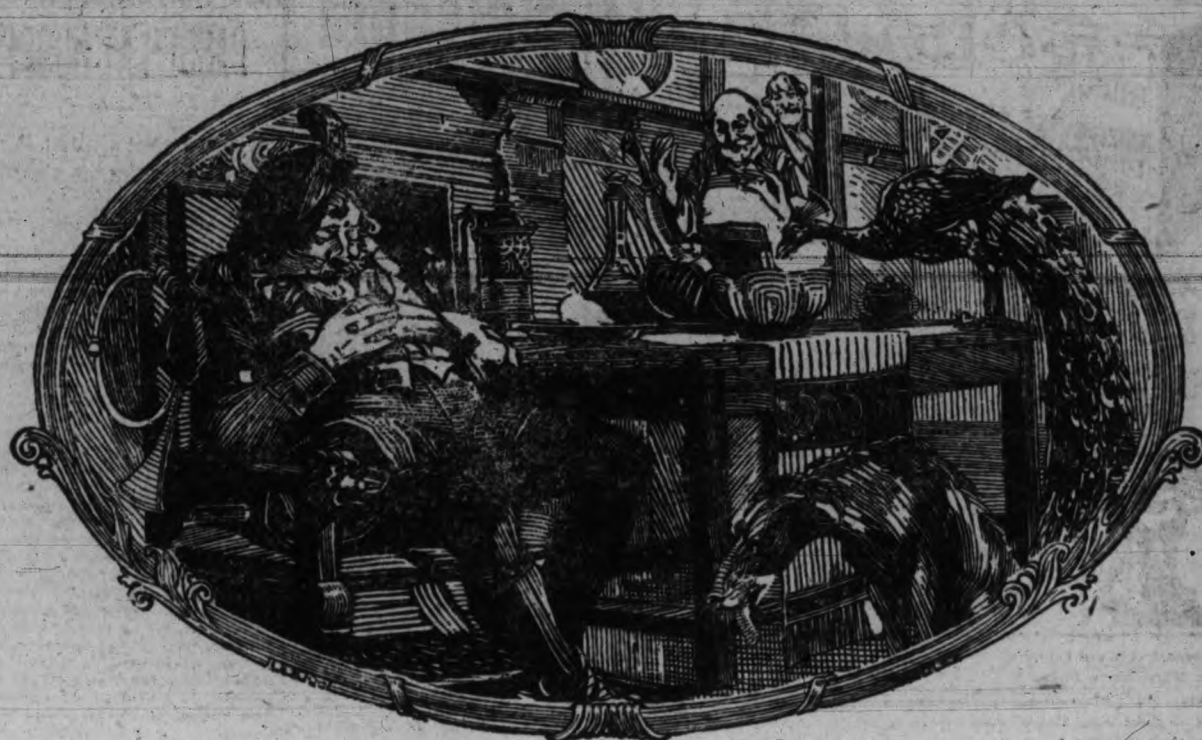
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Her Own People.

Canada's mind is beginning to open to the work of her own people. But is there any reason why she should not exercise her power of rejection too? Instead of the patronizing phrase, "A poor thing, but my own," why not say, "Read everything, hold fast that which is good." We believe that Canadian writers are willing, nay eager, to stand the test. They want to give the public something worth their buy-in. If, when they have done their best, it is found unworthy, the sooner they know it the better.

With this explanation to clear the way, we shall not be misunderstood or suspected of requiring undue favoritism for Canadian literary work when we ask for an increasingly large measure of Canadian support. Things are moving this way. The old at-

titudes of prejudice against home-grown brains is disappearing and there are many reasons for this, some of which we may state with brevity.

There are many Canadian firms willing to take a risk on Canadian books. There are more Canadian magazines and periodicals willing to devote time and space to more adequate notices and reviews of these publications. There are fewer (I believe and hope) books published "at the author's expense." There are Press clubs for both men and women whose members are eager to help in the necessary publicity, where real merit is indicated. The ordinary reader has by this time read enough of Canadian writers' work to know that some of it is worth reading; therefore he is willing to read more.

The Canadian writer, on his side, is realizing, as he is bound to realize increasingly, that Canada is a country worth writing about; and that Canadian readers demand and have a right to demand his very best. He realizes that it is only fair that he must stand comparison which is not merely local or entirely Canadian. As a writer of no mean country, he must measure up—or go down.

So then, if the standard of merit is rising and the opportunities for publication are better, and if Canadian readers are beginning to stand behind Canadian writers—let us all cheer up and go write (or buy) another book!

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE DUSTER.

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It was two days before Christmas, when Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzie, the muskrat lady, came into the sitting room of the hollow stump bungalow, where she was housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Excuse me, Mr. Longears, but are you very busy?" Nurse Jane wanted to know.

"Why, not so very," answered the bunny. "May I have the pleasure of doing anything for you?" he asked, with a low and polite bow of his pink twinkling nose.

"I want to send a Christmas cake over to Grandpa Goosey Gander."

went on the muskrat lady. "I have baked two, and as one is enough for us, I thought you might like to take him the other."

"Indeed I would like it very much, and I'm sure Grandpa Goosey would like it, too," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I'll get on my hat and coat and take the Christmas cake right over to him."

"I'll go out in the kitchen and wrap it up," said Nurse Jane. "It looks as if it were going to snow, and I don't want Grandpa Goosey's Christmas cake spoiled."

So while Uncle Wiggily pulled his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch out from behind the piano, where it had gone to sleep, Nurse Jane skidded out in the kitchen and began getting one of the two Christmas cakes ready for Uncle Wiggily to take over to Grandpa Goosey.

All of a sudden the telephone bell rang, and Uncle Wiggily called out: "I'll answer it for you, Nurse Jane! Keep right on doing up the cake. I'm almost ready to start!"

Uncle Wiggily went to the telephone and said: "Hello!"

"Hello!" came back the answer. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily," went on the voice, "there's such a lot of trouble at our house! Please send Nurse Jane over!"

"Who are you, and what's the matter?" asked the bunny, for he was not sure who it was talking at the other end of the telephone.

"I'm Sammie Littletail," was the answer. "My sister Susie has a thorn in her paw, from eating a prickly pear. Please ask Nurse Jane to come over and help get the thorn out of Susie's paw!"

"I'll do that right away!" said the bunny gentleman. "I'll send Nurse Jane right over! Goodness, me, gracious sakes alive and some roast chestnuts! It isn't any fun to have a silver in your paw at Christmas time!"

Uncle Wiggily hurried out to the kitchen, where Nurse Jane was wrapping up the Christmas cake.

"Hop along, Nurse Jane! Hop along!" called Uncle Wiggily to his muskrat lady housekeeper. "You're wanted over at Susie Littletail's house! Silver! Paw! Christmas coming! Too bad! Hurry!"

"My goodness!" exclaimed the muskrat lady. "You're as excited as if the chimney were on fire. I'll soon get the silver out of Susie's paw. There's the cake, all wrapped up on the table. Take it to Grandpa Goosey," she said.

Then Nurse Jane hurried over the fields to the home of the Littletail rabbits, and Uncle Wiggily, after giving his pink nose an extra twinkle or two, to make his ears warmer, got ready to go to Grandpa Goosey's.

"Let me see," he remarked as he went out to the kitchen after putting on his hat, with hat. "Nurse Jane said Grandpa Goosey's cake was on the table. This must be it," he went on, as he saw a package which had on it, in large letters, the word:

CAKE

"I can't read that without my glasses," said Uncle Wiggily, whose spectacles were in his pocket. "This is Grandpa Goosey's cake all right."

So tucking the bundle under his paw, the bunny rabbit gentleman started across the fields and through the woods toward his friend's home.

Uncle Wiggily had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out from behind a thorn bush jumped the old Bazump again.

"Oh, ho!" howled the Bazump. "You can't get away from me this time! You haven't any feather duster to tickle me with now, have you, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No," sadly answered the bunny. "I haven't."

"What have you?" asked the Bazump, most impolitely.

"A Christmas cake for Grandpa Goosey Gander," spoke the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, ho! You are mistaken!" gurgled the bumpy Bazump. "That Christmas cake is for me! I'll eat it all up and then I'll nibble some souse off your ears!"

With that, and showing what bad manners he had, the Bazump grabbed the bundle from Uncle Wiggily's paws, and, not stopping to open it, the bad chap took a big bite. And then, all of a sudden, a very queer look came over the face of the Bazump.

"Oh, wow! Oh, wow! Oh, tooth-picks and trolley cars!" he howled. "Talk about Christmas! I've bitten into a cake of soap!" And away he ran to stuff snow and icicles in his mouth and wash out the funny taste.

"Cake of soap!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, puzzled like. "I wonder how that happened?" He put on his glasses and looked at the bundle he had taken from Nurse Jane's kitchen table. Surely enough printed on the wrapping paper it said:

CAKE OF SOAP.

"Dear me," said Uncle Wiggily, smiling like. "I don't see that word soap. And perhaps it is as well I didn't."

Then the bunny picked up the soap which the Bazump had bitten, and took it back to the hollow stump bungalow. By that time Nurse Jane had returned from getting the silver out of Susie's paw.

"Oh, what a funny mistake you made, Uncle Wiggily!" laughed the muskrat lady. "Here is Grandpa Goosey's Christmas cake, on the end of the table!" and she gave the bunny the right package this time. And Grandpa Goosey liked it very much. So if Santa Claus doesn't get stuck inside the chimney and have to be blown out with the electric fan so he can bring the big doll a present, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas.

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RETURNED MEN ASK PREMIER OLIVER TO PROCEED TO OTTAWA

Mass Meeting Held Last Night Anxious to Have Unemployment Relieved

Premier John Oliver, one independent citizen and two returned soldiers, together with the Premier of the other provinces, are to be asked to convene at Ottawa and demand that Sir Robert Borden and his cabinet create some scheme for the relief of the unemployment situation and reopen the gratuity question. This action was decided upon at the mass meeting of returned soldiers last night in Belmont House. A delegation consisting of Comrades Berry, Webb and Axon will wait upon Premier Oliver and inform him of the desire of the meeting.

Comrade Berry, who moved the resolution, pointed out that the reason he wished the Premier to go to Ottawa was that Hon. Mr. Oliver had shown a thorough understanding of the requirements of the returned men. This province had taken the lead in an endeavor to relieve unemployment, the speaker said. At the last session of the legislature the \$2,000,000 was appropriated for relief work amongst the soldiers.

A Joint Apathy

A very noteworthy address was given during the meeting by Canon Hinchliffe, who is greatly interested in the re-establishment of the returned men. He argued that the whole cause for the condition of the soldier-to-day was not due entirely to the Government, but also to the apathy of the citizens and the antagonistic nature of the returned men themselves. In response to an appeal as to the number of citizens present who had not seen service in any war or had sons in action, six men stood to their feet.

"There you have it," said the Canon. "You have exactly half a dozen men in Victoria who are interested in the re-establishment of the returned man. As long as such an apathetic condition exists you will not accomplish much. If the people of Canada wanted the boys re-established the Government would not hesitate. The great trouble is that a lot of people in Canada do not know there was a war."

Canon Hinchliffe asked how many members of the City Council were present, how many members of the legislature, how many members of the clergy and how many members of the Board of Trade and discovered that there was only one man from the latter organization. He added that a great deal of recruiting had been done in the pulpit and he wondered why the clergy was not as enthusiastic to see that the returned man was properly re-established.

Must Get Together

"And again we must not only lay the blame on the government and the people," continued the Canon. "Let us come right home and we will find that the returned man is much to blame. There are many organizations and one wants nothing, and another wants another. You cannot agree and if you wait until you do agree all the cripples, orphans and widows will be dead and there will be no need for the Government's assistance. Let's start right here and get together. As soon as you do this and get a scheme backed by all returned men I think you will find more people interested in you. So the best thing to do is to clean house. You are not demanding anything. You are simply asking for something that the people of Canada should have had in their hands to give you when you came home."

Comrade Hart presided at the meeting and explained that the returned men were simply asking to be re-established in a manner fitting to their gallant services overseas. He referred to the present situation as a very critical one and cited many instances of men who were unable to find work and did not want to seek charity.

Compelled to Ask

"Owing to the fact that no work is available we have been forced to ask the Government to provide work," said the chairman. "The Government has compelled the returned man to ask for money. I do not think that any man after returning thought he would have to make a demand on his country. Had he been able to obtain work things would have been different. It is up to the Government to give the men a square deal. There are many men here who have searched for work and have been unable to find it. These men do not want a hand-out. They did not have to look for charity before they went overseas and they don't want it now."

"The gratuity is needed to re-establish the returned man in civilian life. It is not right that the men who have fought and suffered overseas should have to return and suffer financial loss. Those who remained at home made fortunes, and now the returned man should be given an opportunity to reap his harvest. The gratuity means a square deal to the returned man. It is not a hand-out. At the present time the gratuity is a long way off, but I believe that it will come. But there is distress to-day. That can only be relieved by work, and the Government must provide it. The public works held up during the war should be started immediately."

Public Opinion Wanted.
"If we want to accomplish anything and force the Government to act we must have the support of the people of Canada. At present we have not that support, because the people

do not understand. Public opinion will start the Governmental machinery working. We must tell the people." Comrade Hart explained that it was not only the Government which was ill-treating the returned man, but people were discriminating against him.

"There is no position in Canada that cannot be satisfactorily filled by some returned soldier," informed Comrade Hart.

The speaker scored the returned men who took no interest whatever in their comrades. "The returned man who is a menace to Canada," stated the chairman, "is the man who has a soft job and goes home at night and sits in front of a fire and doesn't do a thing to help his comrades. This man's apathy has kept up from stirring the people. These men have been telling the people that some of us are a lot of bickers, just the same sort of fellows as they had in the battalion, always grouching. I wish I had a vocabulary sufficient to sting



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BRITISH TRADE

September Figures Satisfactory in Spite of Strike.

Taking into account the railway strike, which so seriously interfered with trade during the last few days of September, the Board of Trade returns for that month make a fairly satisfactory showing.

As compared with August, imports amounted to 148½ millions are practically the same, while exports, totalling 66½ millions, are about eight millions lower. Re-exports were 15½ millions, or slightly higher. Comparing the figures with those of September last year, when, of course, the country was still at war, imports show an increase of over 50 millions, while exports increased by upwards of 26 millions.

The rise in imports compared with those for September, 1918, was most marked under the head of food, drink and tobacco, the increase in

this item being just under 18 millions. Raw materials account for 30 millions of the increase, nearly 12 millions being under the head of raw cotton, 7¼ millions under wood and timber, 5¼ millions under wool, and nearly 6 millions under oil seeds, oils, etc.

Exports of Manufactures Rise.

Regarding exports, 18 millions of the 26 million increase consist of manufactured articles, cotton, woolen, and iron and steel goods figuring most prominently. Coal exports were nearly 3½ millions higher.

For the first three quarters of the year imports increased by 197 millions to 1,167 million pounds, and exports by 167 millions to over 541 million pounds.

Allowing for re-exports the balance of trade against the country for the first nine months of the year amounts to about 527 millions, against which, of course, has to be set the income derived from freights, insurance, interest on foreign investments, and so on.—The Daily Chronicle.

FAVORS SELECTION OF COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR VACANT REEVESHIP

Councillor George F. Watson, Gordon Head fruitgrower, and member both of the Saanich Council and School Board, was endorsed last night by the Ward One Saanich Ratepayers' Association to succeed Reeve Charles B. Jones, who is re-

tiring from public life at the end of this year.

The meeting, which was held in St. Aidan's Hall, Cedar Hill, also endorsed Councillor Terrell for reelection as representative of the ward.

The proposal was made to endorse candidates for the School Board, but after a long discussion nothing definite was arrived at.

The Association is to ask the Saanich Council to fence the memorial gore on Shelbourne Street, because cattle have been attracted to it as a favorite feeding spot, and are desecrating it.

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(4) Ladies laughing at C. P. R. Employees' Picnic, London, Ont. District, held at Springbank. Mrs. E. B. Mosher, of Milton, Ontario, won the prize for the merriest laugh.



Authors
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Moose
Hunting



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3. Irvin S. Cobb.
4. Col. J. S. Huston.

1. Maj. W. A. McGehee.
2. Maj. Benjamin Sulzer.
3. W. J. Macbeth.
4. Damon Runyon.

Authors Go After Big Game

Immediately after the conclusion of the world's baseball championship, a party of "fans," including Col. T. L. Huston, vice-president of the American League Baseball Club, New York, Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, Harry Leon Wilson, novelist, Major W. O. McGehee, sporting editor of the New York Tribune, W. J. MacBeth, of the New York Tribune, Damon Runyon, sporting editor of the New York American, Major Rozeman Bulger of the New York Evening World, and Frank M. Stevens of New York, left for Nova Scotia on a moose hunt.

The majority of them had been watching, or reporting the clashes between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds, and were looking forward to the nerve-soothing quiet of a few innings with a charging bull moose. The party spent a day in both Montreal and St. John before crossing the Bay of Fundy, so as to see something of Canadian life before plunging into the wilds. At Kegonsakogee moose-haunted lakes of Central Nova Scotia eight well-known guides awaited them, and conducted them in canoes to the home camp on Rescawah Lake.

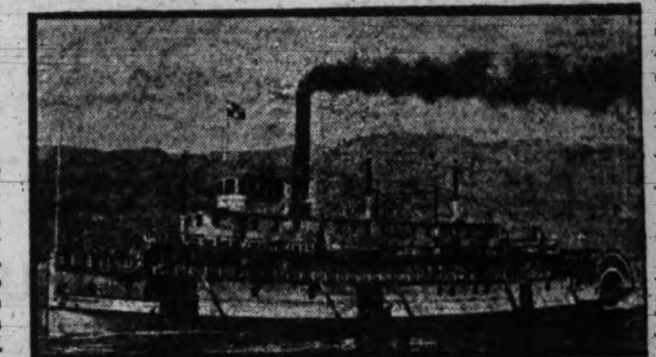
The Okanagan Valley. Summerland, B.C., Fruit District.

Progress of Fruit Growing

Okanagan Valley is a valley of golden sunshine dotted with silver lakes and streams. Each way you look, the prospect changes; billowing hilltops, orchard covered slopes, and broad fertile meadows greet the eye. The valley is coming into its own and is prosperous and ranches are selling at very advanced figures.

Amid rugged and beautiful mountain scenery, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, Penticton has become a popular centre for tourists. The Incoia Hotel found it necessary to use every available space this season. Traffic was so heavy that sometimes verandas were used as sleeping apartments. The roads leading from Penticton are among the finest in British Columbia. One picturesque road leads through the Indian reserve. Along the road eighteen rustic bridges over gurgling streams are crossed in a distance of seven miles. A popular resort for the residents of Penticton is Shaka or Dog Lake, three miles south of the town. Below is Vasea Lake, and a point of interest in the drive down the East shore is a painting on a huge rock. This was done by the Indians many years ago and there are outstanding figures of a horse and rider done in brilliant colors, which time and the elements cannot efface.

Twenty miles south of Penticton 2,500 acres of land will soon have an excellent system of irrigation. The project will cost two million dollars, and three years will be required to have it accomplished. The first eight miles of ditch will be finished this year. Several hundred men will be employed during the undertaking. The C.P.R. is at present running surveys from Penticton to Oroville, the gateway from the U.S. into the Okanagan, traversing the soldiers' settlement land. This ranch consists of



On the Okanagan Lake.

30,000 acres. Ten acres of bearing orchard at Penticton recently sold for \$16,500, after the owner had taken off \$1,700 worth of cherries. The balance was worth \$14,800. Seed growing is now being largely promoted in British Columbia, and the united seed growers have chosen Penticton as their headquarters and will erect their warehouse there. It is planned to grow seeds in the soldiers' settlement lands while the trees are young. Seeds from all over the Province will be sent there to be cleaned and stored.

At Kelowna on a forty acre apple orchard seven years old 27,500 boxes were grown and sold for \$26,000. There is unusual activity in the canneries and packing houses. One Kelowna cannery specializes in the canning of tomatoes. A creche is established in connection with each cannery. A capable nurse is installed in the houses provided, and young children are cared for while mothers work in the canneries. Summerland, the sunny centre of the valley is the nearest point to Vancouver, 150 miles distant. It is the point in B.C. from which most fruit is shipped by express. The pre-cooler, installed under Government supervision is the second plant of its kind in Canada. The "OK"

brand is used by the United Growers. There are three sources of inspection. Each packing house has special superintendents. The Provincial Inspector seeks to prevent diseased fruit being shipped, and Dominion inspectors see to Dominion regulations being observed.

A jittney plies between Summerland and Penticton, following the famous Lake shore drive. On an Autumn afternoon with blue haze scattering the slopes and gentle swaying mountains mirrored in the lake, it is a drive of unfolding beauties. This district has an unusually picturesque environment. The main mountain ranges are about 6,000 feet high with wooded slopes. In the centre of the district Giant Head rises a clear and distinct contour of a man's head.

Across the Lake lies Naramata, the last fruit district to be opened up. Here the "Red Macintosh" apples have proved the best, while Tokay grapes are grown equal to any in the South of France. Naramata is level with the lake and is skirted with fruit ranches. There are about 3,500 acres in this special district which lies in a natural terrace for eight miles along the lake. The situation is ideal.

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Twenty-seven students, including two from Miss Foot and Miss Broley, respectively, contributed pianoforte solos. The ages of the performers varied from the tiny tot of five or six years to the older student of seventeen or more, and it will thus be readily seen that it would be invidious to single out any particular student for special mention. While all were at various stages of advancement in the art of piano-playing, yet one factor was common to all—a soundness of technique, which is after all the fundamental basis of good playing. Temperamentally, many of the students showed great promise, despite the nervousness occasioned by a first appearance in public, and there is little doubt but that a number of those who made their debut last night have promising musical careers ahead of them. The high standard of execution reflects great credit upon the teacher, Miss Heming, and the method adopted.

Welcome variation in the programme of pianoforte members was afforded by the assisting artist, Miss Mary Izard, the young violinist, whose appearance on any Victoria platform is the signal for a rousing reception. In the first half of the programme Miss Izard contributed Cur's "Oriental." The Prelude, Allegro (Paganini-Kreisler) interpreted with musicianly understanding and consummate artistry.

The only vocalist on the programme was Mrs. Wallace Whidden, who sang "The Voice of Home," and as an encore "The Harvest," with much sweetness and charm. Miss Heming officiated as accompanist for these numbers, and also contributed the opening pianoforte solo on the programme, the difficult Rondo (Beethoven) in masterly style. The proceeds of the concert have been handed by Miss Heming to the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, and as a result the Club's sinking fund has been materially augmented.

G. W. V. A. BAND
CONCERT SUNDAY

Fine Programme Planned For
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The artists assisting the G. W. V. A. Band at their Sunday evening concert at Pantages Theatre will be S. J. Mitchell, who will sing "The Trumpeter," and Mrs. J. F. Paterson who is to sing "Angus McDonald."

The programme follows:
March—On the Quarterdeck, K. Aiford
Overture—Marsella C. Gounod
Selection—The Boy E. V. Home
Song—The Trumpeter S. J. Mitchell
Cavato (from the Opera "The Ghost of the Burgomaster") J. Grossman
Idyl—The Whispering of the Flowers E. V. Home
Song—Angus McDonald E. V. Home
Selection—Mikado Sullivan
March—National Emblem, E. H. Bagley
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MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dyke.)

The people of Norway are very fond of chorus singing and numerous choral music is written by Norwegian composers. Norwegian audiences are exceedingly critical, and had taste in music is not tolerated. Even popular songs must be well written. At present Norway is experiencing, as are nearly all countries, a tremendous wave of modernism sweeping over its musical thoughts, and its opera houses and theatres are also crowded nightly.

It is interesting to note how our grand opera given by the San Carlo Opera Company. The season of opera was doubled in Montreal. In Peterboro, Hamilton and other cities the houses were packed, and even in Ottawa, which is not considered a good point from the box office attitude, large audiences attended every performance. Fortune Gallo has brought the San Carlo Opera Company to a high standard, which insures for his audiences good singers, admirable productions adequately presented, and conductors and musicians of the front rank. Perhaps one of the causes for the awakened

interest in opera is the fact of so many talking machines being purchased for the home, giving the people an opportunity of becoming familiar with the different arias, that when the opera company comes along they want to hear the operas in their entirety. Then, again, interest in music has been increased amongst the soldiers, whose musical education received in camp has had its effect.

Musical circles here will perhaps be interested to know that an effort is being made to have sing here, after her Vancouver appearance, Alice Nielsen, prima donna soprano. Besides possessing a voice of beautiful quality, she is a beautiful woman, handsomely groomed. It is said that Alice Nielsen is loved perhaps by more people than any singer now before the public.

The best known living British composer on the Continent is De Lara. A cockney by birth, he is a prolific writer. His "Naic" was produced this season at Covent Garden, but his most popular opera is "Messaline," which was actually played in Brussels during the German occupation. He has written also "The Light of Asia," "Amy Robart" and "The Three Masks."

CHRISTMAS RECITAL BY MUSICAL CLUB

Mrs. Gideon Hicks Again in
Charge of Delightful
Programme

For some years past the Christmas concert of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club has been one of the most popular events of the holiday season, an event anticipated with eagerness by both music-lovers and the general public. These Christmas programmes have been in the capable hands of Mrs. Gideon Hicks and so popular have they been under her direction, that the announcement that she is again in charge should be sufficient criterion of the success of next Thursday's programme.

A novel feature, adopted to create and retain the old-fashioned Yuletide atmosphere associated with carol-singers, will be the wearing by the ladies' choir of quaint early Victorian costume, so that the concert should appeal to the eye as well as to the ear. It must be noted also that R. B. Mackenzie, the popular tenor will at this concert make his first appearance since his return from overseas.

The full programme follows:

Carol—O, Come, All Ye Faithful J. Reading
Reading—Christmas Morning Edwin Vaughn
Mrs. Gideon Hicks
Double Quartette—Sweetly Now the Night Shelley
Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss W. Bell, Mrs. C. H. Dennis, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, R. B. Mackenzie, Mr. Spooner, C. H. Dennis, Mr. Melville.

Soprano Solo, Mrs. H. L. Campbell.
Violin—Sonata in A Handel
Miss Mary Izard.
Piano—Fantasia Impromptu, Op. 49 Chopin
Miss Liddle-Watkins.
Song—My Love S. Liddle
R. B. Mackenzie.

Harp Solo—
(a) Hymn from Winter, John Thomas
(b) Scotch Airs
(c) Irish Airs
Miss Eleanor Harfoot, L.R.A.M.
Carols—(a) Good King Wenceslas.
(b) God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Quartette.
Piano—(a) Romance Sibeliuss
(b) Valse A Minor Chopin
Mrs. W. Wardle.
Violin—Selected
Miss Mary Izard.
God Save the King.

which have all met with hearty reception. Some years ago he received the honor of the Legion of Honor "for his services to French art."

The last composer to write English music in a distinctive national style was that veteran Sir Henry Rowley Bishop, who carried the traditions of Purcell, Arne, Boyce and others onward to the eighteenth century. Born in old Camden Town, London, towards the close of the eighteenth century, he commenced composing at an early age. In 1806 he wrote the music for a ballet performed at Covent Garden Theatre, and shortly afterwards commenced to write regularly for the stage. From 1810 to 1824 he held the post of musical director at Covent Garden and became a director of the Concerts of Ancient Music. He received the honor of knighthood in 1842. But in spite of a knighthood and the Professorship of Music at Oxford, his last days were spent in comparative poverty. And what a reward to one of such professional eminence! In every house where music, and more especially vocal music, is welcomed, the name of Sir Henry Bishop has long been and must long remain a household word. Who has not been soothed by the melody of "Blow Gentle Gales," charmed by the measures of "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," enraptured by the animated strains of "Foresters, Sound the Cheerful Horn," or touched by the sadder music of "The Winds Whistle Cold"? Who has not been haunted by the insinuating tones of "Tell Me, My Heart," "Bid Me Discourse," or "Where the Wind Blows," which Rossini loved so well? Who has not felt sympathy with "As it fell upon a day in the merry month of May" or admired that masterpiece of glee and chorus, "The Chough and the Crow," or been moved to jollity at some convivial feast by "Mynheer von Dunck," the most original and genial of comic glees? Sir Henry Bishop died at Edgware Road, London, in 1853.

Lord and Lady Howard de Walden are a very musical couple. Lady Howard was the principal soloist when "The Messiah" was recently given in a church in England, whilst Lord Howard has composed operas and orchestral pieces and has taken a great interest in Welsh dramatic and musical art.

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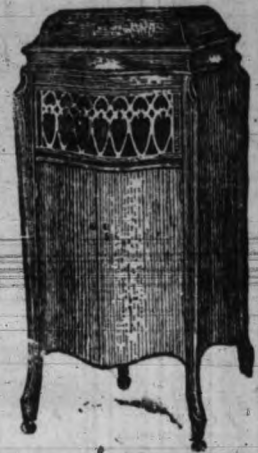
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EXCHANGE HITS MOTOR IMPORTERS

Drop in Canadian Money and High Tariff For American Cars

The effect of the soaring American exchange rate, through the depreciation of the foreign value of Canadian money, and high import duties, on the business of local motor car agencies were analyzed to-day by H. A. Davie, Victoria and Island distributor of the McLaughlin Motor car, which is made in Oshawa, Ont. "These financial and tariff conditions are bringing the Canadian-built automobile into greater prominence than ever," said Mr. Davie. "And this is the prominence that it should hold in the mind of the Canadian motor car buyer, because with adverse trade conditions it is up to Canadians to look everything that is made in Canada to beat down the adverse trade balance against us, or we go to the wall."

Going into actual figures of the extra burden that the buyer of the American car now has to carry, Mr. Davie pointed to the 4 1/2 per cent duty, in addition to which there is the war tax when the car passes through the customs house. This adds half as much again to the price that the buyer has to pay for his car. But when he comes to make out his cheque he now finds that he has to add anywhere from ten percent up because the American manufacturer has to be paid in American money and Canadian money is at a heavy discount compared with American money. This, of course, has to be borne by the buyer.

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"How this works out in favor of the Canadian built car is perhaps best shown by telling of the cost of construction of the McLaughlin," Mr. Davie continued. "Our car is built from the frame upwards in the United States, but because it comes in an unfinished state its cost is low and the duty on it is only 20 per cent. As more than half of the actual building work of the car is done in Canada, this import charge is thus halved or brought down to 10 per cent."

"So against the American built car you have there a straight saving on equal value of 32 1/2 per cent. The high rate of exchange, fluctuating from day to day, has to be added to this against the American-built car. That is why we are able to sell our five-passenger, 45 horse-power McLaughlin with high-grade equipment for \$2,440 and the seven-passenger car, with special finish for \$2,850. If we were to import a car of equal quality from the United States, it would cost us over \$600 more. And not one cent of this \$600 would go to the collector of customs, but all of it to the Collector of Customs."

Company's Extensions. Owing to recent extensions to its huge factory system, the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Limited, of Oshawa, Ontario, is now in a better position to fill the huge demand that has been experienced by distributors in all parts of Canada, says H. A. Davie, local McLaughlin distributor. Mr. Davie's patrons remember only too well how difficult it was to secure a sufficiently large delivery of McLaughlins during the summer months, as a result of which Mr. Davie made a special trip to the factories in order to make arrangements whereby the great demand which he was experiencing could be met. Orders were placed on the books away ahead of any possible delivery date. As a result of the arrangements which Mr. Davie made while in the East, he has been supplied with larger shipments, and he reports that he is now in a better position to meet the demand.

Every motorist has experienced trouble in mounting rims. The rim seems suddenly to have shrunk so that the joint persists in striking the wheel flange. A small screw jack placed in position on the hub can be used to spring the joint of the rim outward far enough to permit the rim to be slipped into place.

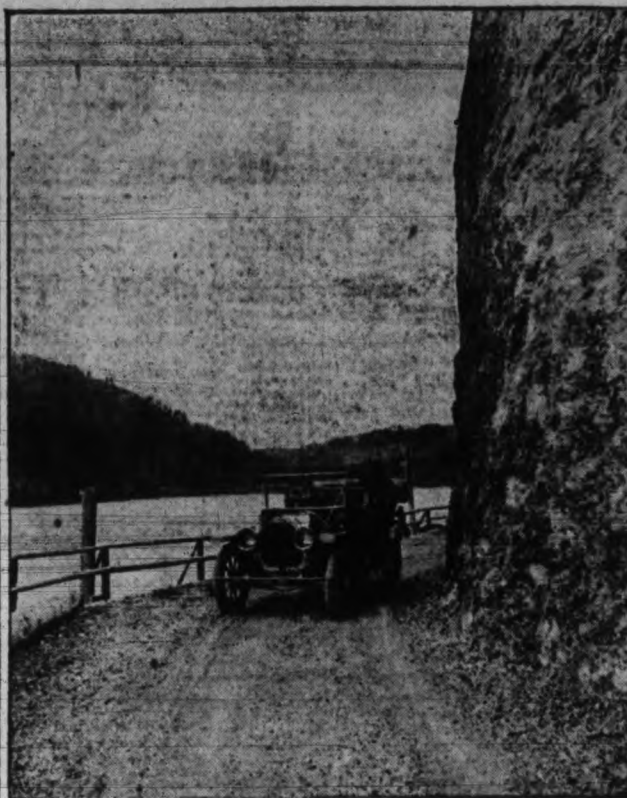
RENNIE GAINS THREE EXCLUSIVE CARS

The Velle passenger motor car, the White truck and the Gramm-Bernstein truck, three of the most exclusive and sought after American agencies, have been awarded to the Rennie Service Garage, of 1717-1721 Cook Street.

Up until now the Rennie Service Garage has confined itself to service work, but has made such reputation for itself that the decision has been made to branch out.

"A Gramm-Bernstein two-tonner is already on the way here from Vancouver," said Mr. Rennie to-day. "And as for the White—you know its standard. Nothing can touch the White."

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SIXTY THOUSAND MILES IN TWO YEARS

Sooke Stage Driver With McLaughlin Sets Up Heavy Work Record

What a Canadian-built McLaughlin is capable of is the story of George Throp, operating the rapid motor stage over the heavy route between Victoria and Sooke, who has just ordered his third McLaughlin car.

The McLaughlin he is now operating, a seven-passenger model, he bought two years ago. Since then he has covered on this stage route 60,000 miles averaging on every trip one ton of baggage and passengers. Most Victorians have seen the car pulling out of the city, the tonneau packed tight with passengers and freight strapped on all along the running boards and over the engine hood.

All the car has cost him in repairs to cover this 60,000 miles in two years, nearly 100 miles every day, is \$102 and that was through an accident which he says was his own fault.

"This record performance is the reason why I am now buying my third McLaughlin," he explained.

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"And there is plenty of use to be enjoyed from automobiles during the winter months. The time has passed when a car's utility ended with fine weather. To-day, with all the conveniences, one uses his car the year around."

"In fact it is during severe weather that a car proves to be of the greatest convenience. Especially is this true of the practical closed cars that have become so popular for all season use. That's just what they're made for."

"In short the purchaser who orders his car now has nothing to lose. If strike-

he does not want his car right away delivery may be regulated accordingly. If he does he can begin to get practical return from it just so much sooner.

"And a good car will be as fit as ever when summer comes, and what's more he'll have it."

MOTOR TRUCKS SAVED LONDON'S FOOD SUPPLY

Transportation Plans Made by Germans Worked Out During Rail Strike

London.—(By the Associated Press).—When the railroadmen's strike tied up the transportation system of England, the Ministry of Food put into operation a scheme of motor-car transport planned in detail during the war for use in case of German invasion. It worked so successfully that there was no suffering, and virtually no inconvenience from lack of food.

In the case of London, it was a much bigger task than could face any American city, because London lives a hand to mouth existence in absence of adequate storage facilities.

When the decision to strike was announced, the Food Ministry put into effect a system of rationing as rigorous as during the war, marshalled the government's 5,000 automobile trucks and closed Hyde park, the wage earners' favorite place for protest meetings. The great park became a dumping ground for food brought from all over the country.

From there it was distributed to wholesalers of London. The operation moved so swiftly, that on the second day rationing was eased a little, and within a week, supplies were plentiful. On the sixth day, three-fourths of London's normal supplies of 167,000 gallons of milk daily was being brought in and distributed.

After a few days Hyde Park presented a scene somewhat like an army camp, and eventually, like a circus ground at a one-day stand. Everything moved rapidly, but there was little confusion. Long lines of trucks, driven by army-trained men at the direction, in many instances, of army officers, deposited food at several centres, or loaded it for distribution.

Scores of women, members of war auxiliary services, many of them still in khaki, assisted the men volunteer workers in driving the motor cars, and handling lighter articles. The women also did an immense amount of clerical work. Army discipline was maintained throughout the undertaking. The government had plenty of cars, and more than enough willing hands for every job. The Ministry of Food still had a firm grip on wholesalers and retailers as far as allotting food was concerned. This was a power conferred during the war, and had never been relinquished.

Several newspapers stated the railroad workers did not appreciate the government's resources. One labor leader said the day the strike was declared that England would face starvation within a week, and the government would be forced to surrender. On the seventh day of the strike, a high railroad official told the Associated Press, that food was not considered a compelling factor in the



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Apart from style the old-timer is worth more than that—it goes and the motor is quite some years this side of being a pensioner. But vogue in motordom has changed since 1904.

Engines are no longer wound up from the side, steering wheels no longer stick straight up in the air, and then, too, eight horse power and five-gallon gas tanks are not quite sufficient for the modern motorist. The faithful Ford has not outworn its usefulness—it has merely outlived itself.

It is as though an old Indian chief would sport himself adorned in earrings, feathers and moccasins among his collegebred, stylishly clad offspring. Nobler among them but of a different age.

And so with this model "V" Ford. What stories it might tell of following wagon roads, over strange country perhaps, running through creeks where bridges had not been built, making its owners happy. Detroit wasn't so much of a town fifteen years ago. It was Henry Ford in a factory; his company had just been organized.

It is not known who the original purchaser of this dependable old Ford was or where he lived, whether in New York or California, Michigan or Florida. Six-O-Four may have traveled all of the States in the Union. But now it has returned to the place of its birth, there to enjoy a quiet, respectable old age, while it keeps on running and running and running, and cheating the junk man.

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Victoria motorists during the last week or so have been forced to do a lot of experimenting in the starting and operating of their engines in cold weather.

When the cylinders and carburetor are cold, it is hard to vaporize the motor fuel, especially as present-day grades demand more heat than used to be necessary, even in summer weather. The rapid operation or speeding up of the engine while it is still cold and before the combustion chambers have warmed up is the mistake that does the harm. The sluggish fuel only partly volatilizes so that only a part of it ignites, due to the lack of sufficient heat. The portion that does not burn must remain in the cylinders, and in time some of the plugs are fouled. At the same time the cylinder oil is thick and sluggish, and it does not circulate as it should to the bearings. Thus you have unevenness of firing due to the partial fouling of the plugs, and along with this you have improper lubrication of the bearings. The combination is very bad for the bearings and other friction surfaces.

To avoid treating your motor in this manner it is best to first inject a little raw fuel into the combustion chambers through the priming cocks, choke the carburetor so that you have a rich mixture, and then crank the engine a few times with the starter. Above all, do not race the engine until you are sure it is thoroughly heated up. Run it slowly for a few minutes to give the cylinders a chance to warm up and the oil an opportunity to get going in good shape. Use common sense in large doses, and if you do you will not have the annoyance of fouled plugs and hearing knocks that are the lot of drivers of a careless turn of mind.

But the engine won't always start merely by priming it with a little raw fuel. When it is extremely cold you will save time by getting the help of the trusty teakettle full of hot water. Pour some around the bowl of the carburetor, and apply hot cloths to the intake manifold. Treatment of this kind will often warm the parts sufficiently for you to get the engine started, after which it will usually keep going, even if it does a great deal of sputtering and missing at first. Sometimes a few drops of ether poured into the combustion chambers through the priming cocks will do the business of starting, but this should be used sparingly and with caution. As the choke on some carburetors does not shut off all of the air, it is sometimes effective to stuff a rag into the carburetor intake

so that almost pure gasoline enters the cylinders. This only applies where there is no hot air intake connection to the manifold.

It is now high time, too, to have your carburetor adjusted for winter. In the summer if you are wise you have been running with the adjustment such that you burn as lean a mixture as possible, but in cold weather best results are obtained by a little richer setting. I am not going to go into a lot of tiresome details on this point; better to go to an experienced carburetor man and have him effect a slightly richer adjustment than to try to do it yourself. Good gasoline—these days know how to fix the carburetor for its winter work, and their fee for doing it is a good investment.

And give the battery a chance. Due to the greater amount of cranking necessary for cold weather starting, batteries are taxed more than in summer, and they necessarily discharge quicker, especially as you do not do so much driving in winter, so that there is less chance for the battery to get recharged in the natural course. Then, too, chemical action is slower when the electrolyte is cold, making it harder to charge the unit, even though you did do as much driving as in summer, which isn't likely. Did you know that the nearer the battery is to being discharged the higher the temperature at which the solution in it will freeze? The table below tells the story and gives you one more reason why the battery's condition of charge in winter must be watched very carefully:

Battery condition, fully charged; freezing point, 70 degrees below zero. One-quarter discharged; 60 degrees below zero. One-half discharged; 50 degrees below zero. Three-quarters discharged; 40 degrees below zero. Completely discharged; 30 degrees below zero.

You will see from this table that there is no danger of the battery freezing so long as you don't let it get down too low. Be careful on this point.

And while we are on the subject, what is the use of cranking the engine with the starter all day? If the engine does not start after a reasonable amount of cranking, let up. Don't exhaust the battery by useless turning of the crankshaft when it is very evident that the start is a remote possibility. If after a sensible response, make up your mind that something is wrong and investigate before doing more cranking. There is no one cause of winter battery ills so general as this protracted cranking habit.

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COLD LAYS LOW MANY MOTOR CARS

Radiators Suddenly Freeze
Even While Automobiles
Are Running

Radiators of Victoria motor cars are not used to cold weather. Owners found this out during the last week to their own delay and cost, the Rennie's Garage, 1717 Cook Street, has been continuously on the road on ambulance work.

Many of the cars that required first aid attention because their circulation system became frozen, got into that condition while they were actually running. A large motor hearse going up Yates Street—hill Tuesday morning suddenly stopped when the water in the radiator froze. It had to be left in a garage.

Most of the other cars, Mr. Rennie explains, froze when they were turned against the wind. With an efficient cooling system and a cold wind turned full on the radiator the water did not take long to become solid. The way to get over this difficulty is by covering the radiator.

Many owners got into trouble as they took their cars out of their garages. This was because they did not give the engine time to get properly heated up before exposing it to the cold wind.

Motors on early morning milk service were heavy sufferers. An average of fifteen frozen cars a day have been cared for by the Rennie's first aid department. They are taken to the garage where they are thawed out and usually within two hours turned back to their owners. Before they are sent out again they are properly wrapped and covered up so that they will not take cold again.

CONTRACTORS SAVE BY MOTOR TRUCKS

R. E. McMorran Tells of Over-
head Charges Horse Truck-
ing Necessitates

The dollars and cents basis of motor trucking against horse trucking has been the subject of meditation on the part of the staff of the R. E. McMorran Garage, 727 Johnson Street, the Victoria and Island home of the powerful Garford trucks.

"Real live contractors figure their estimates very closely," said Mr. McMorran to-day. "They know of their competitors."

"It is the length of time that your equipment takes to haul a load, the unnecessary length of time you have to pay for labor, the length of time, and the amount you have to pay for feed for the horses. You cannot afford to lose on your estimate, yet you are only allowing for a very small margin of profit, and you wonder why it is the other fellow got the job, and how he can afford to do it. It is very obvious. He estimated on hauling by motor trucks."

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So keen has been the demand for these cars up the Island, that Mr. Eve during the last few days has been on a trip to the various cities and towns between here and Nanaimo making arrangements for the handling of the cars that will be put out in these districts next season.

Mr. Eve found that the cold weather has only added to the anticipation with which prospective buyers are looking to the return of the days when they will be able to get on the open road with their new machines. He says that the up-Island people are beginning to realize that it is necessary for them to get in their orders early if they want to be sure of getting a Lexington, Nash or Reo as the popularity of these cars has resulted in the factories being booked far ahead.

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TELLS HOW TO WASH

MOTOR CAR WITHOUT INJURING THE FINISH

Appearance of Many Bodies Destroyed By Improper Cleaning, Says Expert

The fine finish of many Victoria automobiles is being destroyed by careless and improper washing, according to C. Freegard, of the Veterans' High Class Auto Painting Works, Pandora and Blanshard Streets, who has been carrying on research work in the care of the finish and painting of cars.

"New varnish on a car does not become fully dry and mature for several weeks and for that reason any washing done should include only the use of clear, cold water, no soap, and never alkali soap powders," says Mr. Freegard.

"It is entirely possible to strip off both varnish and paint coats by using hot water and soap or soap powders, the majority of which are strongly alkaline, if used a short time after the newly-varnished car has been put into service."

"The best time to remove mud from a car is when it is still wet. In washing off, avoid using a strong stream from a hose, because this simply drives and beats the mud against the varnish in a way that resembles a rubbing with pumice stone and water. If a hose is used, let it be with low pressure. Soak the mud thoroughly, let it stand a while, and then go back to it with more water later."

"When wiping down the varnish be sure the sponge or cloth is thoroughly wet, otherwise you may produce a result similar to that of rubbing the mud so thoroughly that it will come off without any other help, if possible."

"With the mud soaked and washed off, the surface may be cleaned up with a soft sponge kept well soaked in water. After sponging, wipe off the surplus water, using a clean soft chamois skin previously washed and wrung out well."

"It is unnecessary to wipe the surface moisture completely dry, nor even desirable. Allow the final moisture to evaporate, then with a soft dry chamois rub the varnish to a polish."

ALL-STEEL TRUCK COMING TO VICTORIA

Motor Men Anxious to See the Latest Federal Creation

That part of Victoria motordom that finds its interest centred chiefly in trucks is eagerly awaiting the latest thing in motor trucks—the new model 8D Federal, one-ton chassis which is now on its way to the Revercomb Motor Company, Victoria distributors of the Federal.

It is an all-steel or metal truck, with the exception of the pneumatic cord tires and the upholstery of the seat. The body of the seat itself is of steel and so is the dash. Even the wheels are of the latest disc steel type.

"This truck is built to hard, truck standards, for real duty," said Mr. Revercomb to-day. "She has the advantages of more power, speed and electric lights. She is especially designed for satisfactory results with the use of pneumatic tires. She is even equipped with a governor controlling her speed to twenty-five miles an hour."

"The truck is being turned out with full accessory equipment from electric lights to a tire pump and radiator guard. To protect the batteries when the car is on heavy work on bad roads they are provided with cushion mountings on frame brackets."

PRINCE'S TRIP MAKES NANAIMO FAMOUS

Story of His Tour of District Spread Over Whole Continent

Nanaimo has been made famous throughout a large part of the English-speaking world because when the Prince of Wales was there he toured the district in one of the Lexington Minute Man Sixes that Ernest Eves of the Shell Garage is distributing here.

The story of the tour has been published in most of the big newspapers of the United States and Canada.

"Residents of Nanaimo, British Columbia, were afforded a rare treat a few days ago when they saw the Prince of Wales, with a happy smile on his face, travelling the streets of Nanaimo in a Lexington Minute Man Six," says The News Dispatch.

"The sight of his royal highness in a car named in memory of the minute men of 1775 was to them symbolic of the change that has come in the relations between the United States and Great Britain in the 150 years since the Revolutionary war. "The sight brought with it a realization of the friendship that was sealed again in Flanders, and on many

other battlefronts, only a few months ago when the sons of John Bull and of Uncle Sam fought side by side against the common foe. The young son of King George has won an affectionate place in the hearts of the people on this continent."

EXPERTS EXPLAINS FORD TRANSMISSION

The wonderfully effective, simple and sturdy planetary transmission of the Ford car and its care was explained to-day by Arthur H. Dandridge, the motor expert of 749 Broughton Street. Mr. Dandridge is held as the highest authority on Van-

couver Island on the mechanism of the Ford. He has been a consulting engineer on Fords in almost every part of the English-speaking world, and is now at the service of Victoria Ford owners.

"Without a doubt the Ford car owes its popularity to the simple change speed arrangement, known as the planetary gear," said Mr. Dandridge.

"In all makes of cars the change speed gear box suffers the most abuse. But planetary gear owing to its construction will withstand more rough usage than the selective type. Of course, like any other machinery, it is subject to wear and tear."

"Usually the first indication of trouble is a grinding and clattering

noise when the speed bands are applied. This is more noticeable when the foot brake is used."

"The cause is that the bearings on which the drums revolve become worn or broken. Quite a number of drivers are under the impression that the transmission linings are at fault, and have them replaced, only to find the trouble has been aggravated."

"There is only one positive cure, that is, to replace the worn bushings with new ones. This is a very particular job that requires skill and expensive equipment, as these bearings to run smoothly must be fitted to within three-thousandths part of an inch."

"The most essential thing to protect the gear box bearings from

undue wear and tear is to be careful to maintain the correct oil level in the engine base, as the bearings depend entirely on this for lubrication. It is a good plan occasionally to flush the gear box with coal oil. This not only removes all metal particles, but tends to prevent the clutch from grabbing or slipping. It also assists the engine in starting."

"Before flushing the gear box jack up one rear wheel and get someone to change gears while you are pouring the coal oil on the drums."

"In cases where the vacuum tank has become empty for some reason, it is a simple matter to fill it again by turning over the engine a few times with the throttle closed and the spark

off. This takes only a moment and creates vacuum enough to fill the tank."

"If the engine develops a weakness on a hill consider the condition necessary to produce power ignition, carburetion, compression, lubrication and cooling. By going over each one of the above in turn you will probably find the trouble and save a trip to the repair shop."

"A simple and convenient way of finding the hole for the cotter pin is to file a notch in the end of the bolt or stud parallel with the hole. In this way it is easy to bring the notch points to the castellations at each end, when the cotter pin will slip readily into place."



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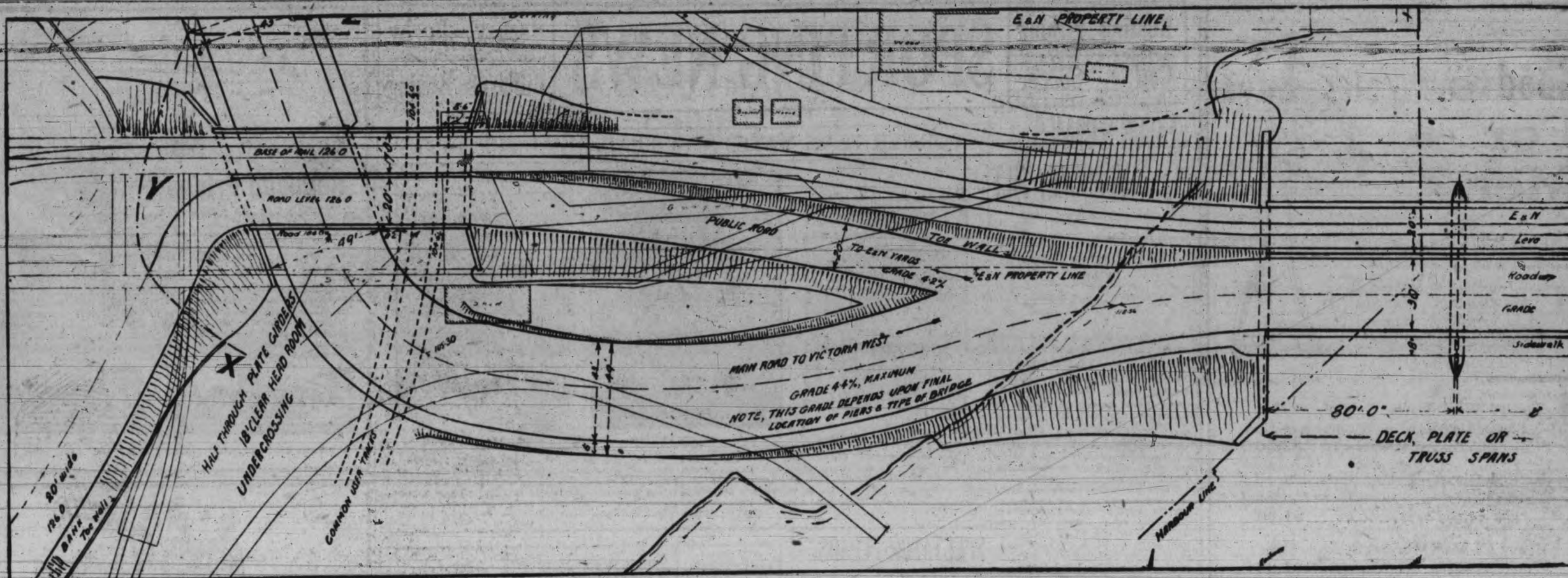
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WANT SAANICH TO GET CHEAP WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Council to Consider Appeal From Development Association for Fruitgrowers

Cheap water for the development through irrigation of a great fruit district around Gordon Head and Keating, will be urged on the City Council, Monday night, by J. C. Penney, president, and W. A. McAdam, commissioner, of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Saanich is preparing to submit a by-law for the spending of \$175,000 on water main extensions for the distribution of the water supplied by Victoria.

This resolution already passed by the Development Association and endorsed by the special aldermanic committee, will go before the City Council Monday night.

Whereas it is believed that the development of the district around Victoria can be materially assisted by

providing water for irrigation purposes, And whereas all development of the district be of benefit to the citizens of Victoria,

And whereas it is the intention of the Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich at an early date to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of the district to authorize the raising of \$175,000 for water works extensions, the principal part of which will be used in extension to the Gordon Head District.

And whereas owing to the price of labor and materials being very high compared with the prices paid in installing the present system, the ratepayers will necessarily, in the event of the by-law passing, be compelled to pay higher taxation than is at present levied for waterworks purposes unless a portion of the additional cost may be obtained by other means.

And whereas the fear of additional taxation will be a serious deterrent to the approving by the ratepayers of the by-law.

Be it resolved, that we, the Executive Council of the Victoria and Island Development Association, request His Worship the Mayor and aldermen and the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria, and His Worship the Reeve and councilors of Saanich, to consider a modification in the agreement for the sale of water by the city and Saanich whereby the price of water used for irrigation purposes be very materially reduced, and suggest that as a basis for computation any water used by any consumer in excess of 10,000 gallons in any one month, shall be deemed to be used for irrigation purposes.

And be it further resolved that the advantages of such a modification be pointed out as follows:

- A splendid inducement to the ratepayers of Saanich to approve of the by-law for raising money for waterworks extensions which if passed would result in:
- Material prosperity to the district served, which would be to the advantage of the city as well as the district.
- Additional revenue to the city from the sale of water without any additional expenditure.
- Providing employment which is much needed at the present time.

LT. COL. FOSTER LIKELY TO ACCEPT COMMAND

But Says It Will Only Be Temporarily; Does Not Wish to Leave B. C.

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., former Provincial commander for the Islands, will probably accept the command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto, he said on his return to Victoria to-day from Vancouver.

"I had a wire asking me whether I would go east to take this command," he said. "It was also offered to me when I was in Ottawa, but I haven't quite made up my mind

GOOD DIGESTION
WHEN THE STOMACH REFUSES TO PERFORM ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS, THE WHOLE SYSTEM SUFFERS AND IT IS THEN THAT AN EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE REMEDY
PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS

yet. I don't know how yesterday's story from Golden got out, as I did not stop there and I have made no announcement.

"Probably I shall go down to Toronto temporarily during the period of reorganization. But I have no desire to stay there permanently, as I have no wish to leave British Columbia."

Lieut.-Col. Foster commanded the 52nd (Fort Garry) Battalion during the critical stages of the war. In a recent lecture here on the war and military tactics, Capt. G. G. Aitken, M.C., declared that Col. Foster was the hero of Passchendaele and that it was really through him that the

Canadians finally won the record battle of the war.

HEAD OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Charles E. Davis, of Denver, Colorado, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Order, will officially visit that fraternal organization on Monday next.

A special convention will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, which will be limited to members of the order only.

A large attendance is expected, as

this is believed to be the first visit of a supreme chancellor to Victoria.

MAJOR SAUNDERS HAS ACHIEVED FAME IN SWEDEN WITH PLANE

Word has just been received from Stockholm that Major Kenneth Saunders, D.S.O., A.F.C., has been starting the residents there with his activities in an aeroplane. He has been swooping under bridges and performing very amazing stunts. After the signing of armistice Major Saunders declined to accept a position

with the Swedish Government to act as instructor to its flying men.

SOME VOICES

"Professor Serech has a wonderfully natural voice."
"Yeah, he sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' so natural last evening that twenty people left the room seasick."

THE POOR BOSS
The workman now has shorter hours. And that is surely right. But, oh, the poor and troubled boss. Must labor day and night. The toilers' working hours are brief. But I am sorry for the chief.

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25 cents and 50 cents. Cream 50
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ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Ontario
Hockey Association executive com-
mittee at a meeting here last night
ruled that Rouch and McCarthy, of
Hamilton, must secure amateur cards
before being allowed to compete in the
O. H. A. McCaffery, of Toronto, was
restored to good standing but "Glenn"
Smith and Farr will not be
granted certificates until next sea-
son. The Newmarket Club was again
declared eligible to enter teams in
the O. H. A.

It is a curious inversion of the
fitness of things that those whose
time is worth the least generally
have the most expensive watches.

DICKEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROWS IN CANADA

Famous British Writer's Work
Is Studied by Increasing
Numbers

The Dickens Fellowship was formed
in London 17 years ago to knit to-
gether in common bond of fellowship
lovers of that great master of humor
and pathos, Charles Dickens, to
spread the love of humanity which is
the keynote to all his work, and to
cultivate an interest in the works of
all great writers of English literature.

There are no fewer than 50
branches, some of the largest being
in Australia, India, the United States
and Canada.
The programmes are interesting and
instructive and consist of lectures,
readings, and discussions on Dickens
and other great English authors, with
occasional musical items and dra-
matic productions. An impression
abroad that one must be a student to
qualify for membership is quite wrong
and contrary to the spirit of the fel-
lowship. To use Dickens' words
"We hope to do some solid good and
mean to be as cheery and pleasant
as we can."

Seven Branches.
Of the seven branches that have
been formed in Canada those in Ham-
ilton and Ottawa are at the present
time dormant, and two others, Moos-
omin and Saskatoon, are still reported
as in the course of formation, so that
there remain three, viz., Montreal, To-
ronto, and Winnipeg. These three
branches are all in a flourishing con-
dition, full of enthusiasm, and doing
good work in aid of the children's
charities, etc.

The Winnipeg branch has the honor
of being the first organized in Canada.
It was organized in 1904, and since
1910 the story of the Winnipeg branch
has been one of steady growth and
increasing activity. This western
branch, unlike others in Canada, has
varied its programmes in such a way
that it is now firmly established and
known as a literary society. Sev-
eral times during the season the pro-
gramme is not strictly Dickensian.
There have been evenings devoted to
English poets and prose writers. The
following have been celebrated in this
way: Burns, Shakespeare, Browning,
Tennyson and Stevenson. One of the
most interesting programmes ever
rendered was provided by Canadian
authors who read selections from
their works.

The dramatic side of the Dickens
Fellowship has been a great help in
keeping up the interest and providing
the necessary funds. The dramatiza-
tion of Dickens' work has been an
effective means of raising funds. To
see the characters live before you, to
hear their voices, gives a reality and
life to his works that must always
delight where it is really well done,
as is always the case with the Fel-
lowship Players.

The Toronto branch, formed in 1905,
is, strange as it may seem, the largest
branch in the world to-day. They have
endowed several cots in the Children's
hospital and are doing splendid work
in that connection. The Montreal
branch was formed in 1909 and is
very much alive and up-to-date.

Do Not Procrastinate.
"I say," returned Mr. Micawber,
"my advice is, never do to-morrow
what you can do to-day. Procrastina-
tion is the thief of time. Collar
him."

Owing to the fact that each branch
in Canada is semi-independent of the
parent body there may arise a ten-
dency in the fellowship of its work
to be done in "water-tight compart-
ments" and conditions vary with the
requirements and influences in each
locality. It must never be forgot-
ten that the appeal of Dickens is
universal and the work of the fel-
lowship is consequently universal. To
ensure unity of purpose, the council
requests of new branches to keep
in touch with the council in London.
Exchange of opinion, visits of
officials between branches, and many
other modes fostering the corporate
feeling of the fellowship throughout
the society in western Canada.

But while these schemes need at-
tention the members of the fel-
lowship who wish to press them home
must have some foundation for their
appeal, to show that the play whose
name we work had these matters
very close to his own heart. It
therefore becomes more and more a
necessity to study the works of the
great writer at first hand. In ad-
dition to the better known works,
which many apparently have read,
those which are perhaps not so
familiar to the general readers, to-
gether with the miscellaneous essays
and some of the Christmas stories,
might profitably be added to the pro-
grammes. Members should not only
be entertained by the amusing pas-
sages and incidents which abound in
Dickens' works but should study ear-
nestly the social evils which he in-
dicates with so unerring a finger, and
from these studies endeavor to formu-
late some kind of remedy for our
own social injustices, which still so
largely exist.

Value to Reform.
We may laugh whole-heartedly at
the ridicule poured out so lavishly on
the methods of the Circumlocution
Office, but at the same time there
ought to be some way for
helping a Daniel Doyce.

Not only should the study of Dic-
kens' writings be impressed on the
grown-ups, but the rising generation
should be encouraged to read them.
"A Christmas Carol," and "The Crick-
et on the Hearth," have taken their
places among the classical fairy-tales
for children, and "David Copperfield"
and "Oliver Twist" are known to
many young people, but the remain-
der of the masterpieces are not so much
read by children as they should be.
The study of Dickens by the young
is being stimulated by the offer of
rewards for knowledge and research,
and some of the branches are co-
operating with local educational au-



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STATES AUSTRIANS MUST GET TO WORK

Renner Will Resign as Chan-
cellor if Allies Do Not
Aid

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Karl Renner,
Chancellor of the Austrian Republic,
told the Associated Press to-day he
was highly pleased with the manner
in which he had been received by
Paul Dutaast, Secretary of the Peace
Conference, and the Conference Com-
mission on Reparations, and said he
hoped a solution of the urgent ques-
tions affecting Austria's salvation
would result from his visit here to
seek aid for his country.

"I can not leave Paris empty-hand-
ed," he said. "I must go back with
the assurance that my people will be
fed or else return to resign. My
policy is based on absolute loyalty to
complete execution of the Treaty of
St. Germain; but in order to carry it
out we must be aided over the painful
crisis in which we find ourselves and
be given the wherewithal to get to
work."

"We have ceased to think about
union with Germany and are ready
to place ourselves entirely in the
hands of the Allies."

SOME SCANDINAVIAN
SOCIALISTS PROVE
TO BE MOST RADICAL

Stockholm, Dec. 12, via London.
Dec. 12.—The Scandinavian extreme
Socialists and Laborites to-day
passed a resolution in support of the
promotion of a world revolution af-
firming solidarity of the congress
with Soviet Russia's fighting work-
men and recommending the develop-
ment of trades unions as active revo-
lutionary elements the fighting arms
of which should include strikes sa-
vage and obstruction.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE
OF GEN. BARATOFF

London, Dec. 12.—A Bolshevik wire-
less communication from Moscow re-
ports an attempt to assassinate Gen-
eral Baratoff. The general, says the
dispatch, was wounded in both legs.
The assassin threw a bomb into his
motor car.

London, Dec. 13.—"The third year
of the Soviet Government begins un-
der very good omens," says a Bol-
shevik communication received here
from Moscow. "This year will be the
last of the rule of the bourgeoisie."

COAL CONFERENCE
IN DISTRICT 18

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Some interest is
felt here in the result of the confer-
ence now taking place between the
miners and operators in District 18,
Alberta, with regard to wages. Sen-
ator Robertson, Minister of Labor,
when asked about the situation, ex-
pressed the opinion that the parties
would come together on a satisfac-
tory agreement. The conference is
being attended by Fuel Director Arm-
strong and the Department is in close
touch with it.

It is understood that following the
last strike in the Alberta fields, the
miners and operators agreed to bury
their differences and continue work
while awaiting a definite agreement
from the other side of the line. In
view of the arrangement adopted by
the miners and operators in the Uni-
ted States, it seems likely that some-
thing similar will be approved at
the conference.

Many a good idea goes to waste
for the reason that there is not suf-
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CANADA'S FIRE LOSS SHOWS AN INCREASE

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Monetary
Times' estimate of Canada's fire
losses during November is \$2,335,870,
as compared with \$1,623,288 in
October and \$1,059,580 in November
a year ago. Two large fires, both in
the province of Quebec, were chiefly
responsible for the increase.
The Brown Lumber Mills at Trois

Pistoles, with a loss of \$500,000, and
the Laval University of Montreal,
with a loss of \$250,000, added \$1,150,
000 to the total.

LIVE LOCAL RAISED TUR- KEY AND GOOSE

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Under the Management of the
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
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22 Low Power Rifles Barred.
Bring Your Own Ammunition.
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Give Shoes
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Your Dollar Will Go Twice As Far Here.

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VARIETY THEATRE
ALL NEXT WEEK

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Matt Moore, one of the most famous "boys" who himself has a stage and screen record for achievement scarcely to be equalled by any actor of his years now before the public, is brought prominently into the plot of the "Paramount-Artcraft" Special, "The Dark Star," in which he is splendidly cast as Prince Atak. The "Dark Star," featuring Marion Davies, shown at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

Matt Moore was born in Ireland in 1888; he was educated in Cleveland, O., and as a boy he showed remarkable histrionic talent. For seven years he played on the legitimate stage, playing opposite Florence Lawrence, Marion Leonard and others.

VARIETY

More than 100,000 Chinese lanterns were hung from the Chinese shops, dwellings and temples lining both sides of the colorful Peking thoroughfare, in Nazimova's "The Red Lantern," during the screening of the big street scene. Atop and giant arch overlooking the Great Wall surrounding the ancient capital was placed a mighty searchlight, the beams of which were played upon the figure of Nazimova, as attired in the regal robes of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, the star was borne down the street on an immense palanquin, carried by two dozen Chinese coolies through a surging throng of 500 Celestials. "The Red Lantern" is the attraction at the Varieties to-day.

ROMANO

When "Our Better Selves," the five-act drama of reconciliation and self-sacrifice, is played at the Romano Theatre to-day, Miss Fannie Ward will be seen in the part of a wealthy Parisian beauty, a butterfly of fashion, to whose heart leisure and contentment are the dearest things in life. This girl basks in an atmosphere of luxury and romance, where in her every whim is gratified, and every vanity indulged in. In the course of the intensely dramatic narrative, wherein this Parisian butterfly

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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NAZIMOVA

in
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If you miss this great, glorious spectacle of the Orient you'll be sorry. Go to the Matinee.

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FANNIE WARD
in
"Our Better Selves"
Comedy—Harold Lloyd
RUTH ROLAND
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TO-DAY

WM. DESMOND
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Every afternoon and evening except Mondays and Fridays.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."
Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."
Columbia—Mrs. Desmond in "The Prodigal Liar," and two-reel comedy.
Romano—Fanny Ward in "Our Better Selves."

It is taught how to find her better self, Miss Ward wears many modish creations, the majority of which were specially imported from Paris for this production.

PANTAGES

Interest and excitement will dance in the eyes of many score of Victoria's juvenile population this afternoon when they witness the performance of ten clever little kiddies on the current Pantages programme of vaudeville. They will be amazed, if they stop to think of it, at the skill of these youngsters of six to twelve years of age who entertain their elders with a charming little production of their own which bubbles over with freshness and delight. The members of this interesting troupe are with little children for all their stage experience. The quest for knowledge of the great variety of environments into which they are merged week by week sharpens their interest and broadens their vision. They are a conversational delight and impart their enthusiasm and sparkling brightness to the fascinating production in which they have a part on the Pantages stage.

ORPHEUM TO-DAY.

Matinee and night performances of the Orpheum vaudeville were planned to-day. In spite of the delay yesterday, assurance was given last evening that there would be no disappointment to-day.

The bill is headed by some exceptionally clever headline acts, and it is expected that the matinee to-day and the night performance will be given to capacity houses. Tickets purchased for the Friday night performance will be interchangeable for to-day's matinee and night shows.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

Monday and Tuesday mark Chauncey Olcott's engagement at the Royal Victoria theatre.

Mr. Olcott's season will be under the direction of A. L. Erlanger, noted New York producer of big things in the theatrical world.

A company of the highest order will surround Mr. Olcott, and a new production with costumes will be leading features. Of course one will hear Mr. Olcott sing, and he has promised four new songs by the writers of some of his famous successes.

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Constipation, although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver.

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MAY LEVY TAX ON BASEMENTS UNDER STREETS OF CITY

Alderman Sargent to Introduce By-law to Open Up New Revenue Source

If a by-law to be introduced by Alderman Sargent at the next meeting of the City Council receives the endorsement of that body, owners of business houses the basements of which extend under the streets will have to pay rental to the city for these portions of their properties.

Alderman Sargent, who, as chairman of the Finance Committee, has been casting about for extra sources of revenue, observes that a great deal of space under streets is used free of cost by a large number of local concerns. He points out, for instance, that David Spencer, Ltd., has a tunnel under Broad Street joining its department store with the Arcade Building, while the basement of the Hudson's Bay Company's new building extended a considerable distance under the thoroughfare.

When these buildings were constructed the builders were allowed to proceed with the work of excavating under the streets on condition that, if a by-law were passed charging rent for this privilege, they would be governed by its provisions.

Rental on these excavations, under the by-law to be introduced by Alderman Sargent would be based on the size of the surface over those portions of basements extending under the streets. As all these basements are in the business district Alderman Sargent proposes to make the rental the same per square foot of surface.

Not only will business men have to pay rent for the space they occupy under the streets, but they will also have to pay for the space they use in the sidewalks for trap doors through which coal, wood merchandise are lowered. Charges on these would be in addition to rental charged on the basements.

MOTOR DEALERS AID CHRISTMAS FUND

Through Board of Trade They Contribute to Rotary for Soldiers' Families.

Automobile dealers decided to-day that they would not be satisfied with themselves unless they did something to aid the work of the Rotary Christmas fund.

Accordingly, through the Automobile Section of the Board of Trade, the dealers contributed \$50 to the Rotary fund.

The contribution was made by the following firms: Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Little & Woods, Tom Blimley, Revercomb Motor Co., Cameron Motor Co., Cartier Bros., W. D.

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A wanderer stood in the darkened street, looking through the window at a happy family within. The scene pictured the longing in his soul for the home he did not have.

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Dance and Play at K. of C. Hut—Returned soldiers and their friends to the number of 300 attended the five hundred party and dance last night at the Knights of Columbus Hut. M. Steele directed the card competition and confirmed the following prize winners: Miss Hagger-

ty, Robert Foster, W. J. Lynn and William Adams. Fred Broughton and Herbert Broughton provided the dance music. The hut has now become so popular that Quartermaster Neary has been forced to open up the fourth floor, installing twenty-five more beds.

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JUST imagine the strain upon the sole of a boot when you figure that the average man makes 8,000 steps a day. Then you'll realize it is not style that is any indication of how long a boot will wear, but the material it is built of.

Of the two soles illustrated here under the magnifying glass, the LECKIE DRESS BOOT is built of the high-priced, close-grained, "waterproof" leather sole shown on the left. While to all outward appearances the other sole is just as good, it is open grained and therefore rejected by us.

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Prices, \$3.50 to \$1.25

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

JOHNSTON—On the 11th inst. at her home, 238 Moss Street, Mrs. Mary Johnston, aged 82 years, formerly of the late 19 months, former resident of Winnipeg, and beloved wife of Mr. William Johnston. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son of this city; also, one daughter and three sons in Saskatchewan.

The remains will repose at the Santa Funeral Chapel until Tuesday, the 16th inst., when they will be removed to the above residence where the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEADLE—On the 11th inst. at James Island, Alfred James Headle. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Alfred James Headle, Jr., now in England, and one daughter, Mrs. Purvis, of this city.

Remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Funeral announcement later.

GRANT—On Dec. 12, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, after a long illness, John Grant, ex-Mayor of the City of Victoria, and a resident of this city for over 50 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

WHITE—On Dec. 12, 1919, at the residence, 110 Port Street, Rose, widow of Thomas White, aged 52 years; born in Scotland. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. J. Smith, of Victoria, and one son, James, also two grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

YORK—On Dec. 4, 1919, at his residence, 215 Commercial Street, Chai York, aged 31 years; born in Canton, China.

The funeral will take place from the residence, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m., proceeding to the Chinese Cemetery for the ceremony, after which the remains will be stored in the B. C. Funeral Co.'s vault for shipment later to China.

HAPSBURG WANTS SON TO BE KING OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec. 12.—Restoration of the monarchy is the only hope of Austria-Hungary for the establishment of internal political order, said former Emperor Charles, speaking with friends at his home near here recently. He added that he would not be a candidate but would strongly support the claim of his son, under monarchist tutelage and backed by the Allies, with which the former Emperor desires to remain on friendly terms. Charles does not favor a union with Germany, believing that such a step would mean ruin to Austria.

King Father: "My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you."

Daughter: "Are you sure of that, papa?"

Kind Father: "Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money from him for six months, and still he keeps coming."

CHICAGOANS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS BONUSES

Chicago, Dec. 12.—More than \$10,000,000 in Christmas bonuses will be distributed to employees of Chicago banks and stores during the coming week. The distribution ranges from five per cent. of yearly salaries in some stores to as high as fifteen and twenty per cent. in others.

There is a better market for smiles than for frowns.

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ASSURES PEOPLE EARTH QUITE SAFE

Will Not Be Knocked About on December 17, Says Toronto Astronomer

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Discussing the report that the earth would receive a bad shock on December 17 or thereabouts, a Toronto Observatory official said:

"There is no cause for any alarm at the prediction of Professor Porta and there is not likely to be. The mere fact of the planets being on one side or the other of the sun is no indication of any disturbing effects to the extent that he prophesies, and he has no right to make the prediction, for he has no recognized ground on which to make it."

"A collision with the head of a comet, if the comet were of large size, would cause a calamity such as he predicted, but we would have warning that such a thing was going to happen. There is no comet of the size visible which would be apt to cause such a calamity as that mentioned by the professor."

Continuing, The Star says the Reds hope to see the Government somewhere about May 1 and to apply to Montreal and Canada generally the principles of Lenin and Trotsky.

COMPLETING FAST RUN FROM ORIENT ON MONDAY MORNING

C. P. O. S. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

ed by the postal authorities in the United States.

Seated in front of a large packet of letters, the post-office clerk only has to press a button and the letters sort themselves!

Let us suppose the apparatus is being used over here. The operator has a pile of letters in front of him for London, Liverpool, Manchester, Dublin, etc. He works on a sort of keyboard, on each key of which the name of a town is printed. Now, suppose the first letter is for Liverpool. He expresses the key with that name on it, and the letter is seized by a little pincer, separated, lifted, and deposited in a little compartment reserved for all the Liverpool letters. All this with lightning rapidity. The operator's hands work as quickly on the post-office sorting machine as those of an experienced clerk would on a typewriter.

Up to now these machines have had only ninety keys; that is to say, they can only sort letters for ninety towns at a time. The constructors are, however, about to perfect a model containing 229 keys. They are also confident of being able in the near future to apply this method of sorting to parcels. Will our G. P. O. kindly note?

Believed Protocol Will Be Signed About Christmas

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—Germany's reply to the Entente notes relative to the signing of the protocol of the peace treaty does not constitute an acceptance, although couched in conciliatory terms, according to The Echo de Paris. It is said the Allies will have to send a new note to Germany, but belief is expressed that the Berlin Government will yield, and that the protocol will be signed about Christmas.

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SAYS REDS VERY BUSY IN MONTREAL

Montreal Star Says They Want Soviet Government in Spring

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Continuing, The Star says the Reds

CAUSE OF EARLY OLD AGE

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